



Start of Kurt Gelles Collection

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Kurt Gelles Collection, 1912-1998

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Kurt Gelles



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French

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15/10 1912



Schrauber 16.



KIR. UDY FENTHIESS.

POZSONY.

SPANYOL ÉS BELGA KIR. UDV.
FÉNYKÉPÉSZ

Schöckel

POZSONY

Kossuth Lajos tér 25 sz.

1896 IKI ORSZÁG
EZREDEVES KIÁLLITÁSNAI
KIÁLLITÁSI ÉREMEI ÉS A
ZÁGRÁBI KIÁLLITÁSNAI
DISZOKLEVÉLYKITÜNTETVE.

A SZERZŐS KIR.
LOTTARIUM ARANY
ÉREMEI ÉS A
KÖZÖSSÉGI ÉREMEI
A TÖRZS ÉS A KIRÁLY
SÁRTOGATÁSNAI
SZERZŐS ÉS A
MAYRÁNY ÉREMEI
REKÖZTETNI TULAJDOSA



A lemezek utánrendelésre megtartatnak



Erich Gelles





ATELIER
— FÜR —
KÜNSTLERISCHE
FOTOGRAFIE
UND
MALEREI
□ ————— □
HANS SAITZ
·WIEN·

IX WÄHRINGERSTRASSE 26.
IM GARTEN.











B 6421



Somewhere in France
Sept. 1944

Joe



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1940.

ERIC IN CANNES,

AS ENGINEER
ON BOARD A BRITISH
YACHT.







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14. März 1927

DAS FÄHNLEIN DER FÜNF
AUFRECHTEN

Lehrer Herrmann
Bachmann
Kreuzerberg









Österreich - Ungarn 7:1
Budapest, 30. April 1933







Heinkel 177 at
Siebelsfordt

948



To Eric from his
old friend and
fighter
Freddy



2015
Camp Crowder, Mo.
August 1943

Forby



615
Duty Roster for Monday:

Barack's orderly:

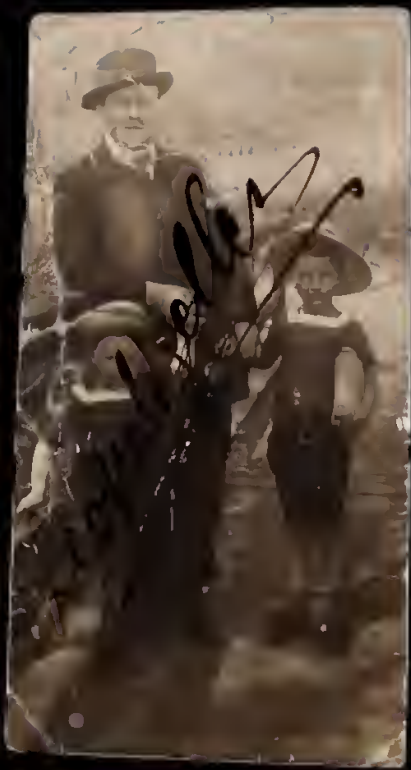
Fredrick Henneman

Camp Crowder, Aug. 1943





Leopold Gelles





THE
LIBRARY OF THE
MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY
AND
ZOOLOGY
OF THE
CITY OF LONDON

II 1789

AP. 11202 (121031). Part 4



London, 11. April 1871

Herrn Dr. med.

in der Kaiserlichen Universität zu Berlin

Sehr geehrter Herr!

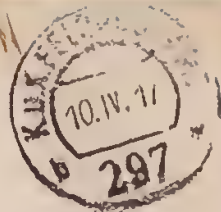
Ich habe die Ehre

zu erwidern, dass

ich die Ihnen

übermittelte

Arbeit



Dr. med.

Ethel Gelle.





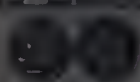
ALAPITVA 1871

MATH J.

FOTÓFELDOLGOZÓ, FENYKEPESZ

ÜTÖDÖS

MINISZTER B.



FENYKEPESZET, FESZMUNKA

ALVÉTEL



POZSONY

ROZSA UTCZA 252

A SZINHAZ A KÖNYVTÁR

KÜLÖNLEGESSEGEK

PILLANAT GYERMEK

FELVÉTEL K

AN

ENR

Z

VA.

AKANYI EZÜST ÉRMÉKEI

KITÜNTETVE



Nº 138494

IMPORTANT

The person to whom this passport is issued must sign his name on page three immediately on its receipt. The passport is NOT VALID unless it has been signed.

The bearer should also fill in blanks below as indicated.

KURT GELLES

Bearer's address in the United States

101 West 83d St.

NEW YORK, N.Y.

Bearer's foreign address

IN CASE OF DEATH OR ACCIDENT NOTIFY

Mrs. ETHEL GELLES

Name of person to be notified

as above

Exact address

Should you desire to obtain a new passport after this passport shall have definitely expired, this passport should be presented with your application for a new passport.

Nº 138494

Passport



United States of America

Department of State

I, the undersigned, Secretary of State
of the United States of America, hereby
request all whom it may concern to per-
mit safely and freely to pass, and in case
of need to give all lawful aid and protec-
tion to

KURT GELLES

a citizen of the United States.

The bearer is accompanied by his
Wife, _____

Minor children, _____



Given under my
hand and the
seal of the
Department of
State
at Washington,

DEC. 30TH

1917

[Signature]

Description of bearer

Height. 5 feet 9 inches.

Hair. BROWN

Eyes. HAZEL

Distinguishing marks or features:

X X X

X X X

X X X

Place of birth. AUSTRIA

X X X

Date of birth. JULY 24, 1907

Occupation. MERCHANT

X X X

X X X

Kurt Gelles

Signature of bearer.

This passport is not valid unless signed by the
person to whom it has been issued.

Photograph of bearer

West Lee



WEST LEE

This passport, properly visaed, is valid for travel in all countries unless otherwise restricted.

This passport, unless limited to a shorter period, is valid for two years from its date of issue and may be renewed upon payment of a fee of \$5 but the final date of expiration shall not be more than four years from the original date of issue.

American citizens traveling in disturbed areas of the world are requested to keep in touch with the nearest American diplomatic or consular officers.

American citizens making their homes or residing for a prolonged period abroad should register at the nearest American consulate.

SEE PAGES 6, 7, AND 8 FOR RENEWAL,
EXTENSIONS, AMENDMENTS, LIMITATIONS,
AND RESTRICTIONS.

*Renewal, extensions, amendments,
limitations, and restrictions*

This passport is not valid for travel to or in any foreign state for the purpose of entering or serving in the armed forces of such a state.

RESTRICTION

THIS PASSPORT, IF PROPERLY VISAED, IS VALID FOR TRAVEL IN ANY COUNTRY EXCEPT GERMANY, AUSTRIA, THE MAIN ISLANDS OF JAPAN, NANSEI SHOTO, NANPO SHOTO OR KOREA.

BEFORE TRAVEL IN ANY OF THE ABOVE NAMED PLACES MAY BE UNDERTAKEN, AN APPROPRIATE MILITARY PERMIT MUST BE AFFIXED TO THIS PASSPORT. IN THE UNITED STATES APPLICATION FOR SUCH A PERMIT MUST BE MADE THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE. ABROAD, THE APPLICATION MAY BE MADE THROUGH AN AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC OR CONSULAR ESTABLISHMENT.

THIS PASSPORT IS NOT
VALID FOR TRAVEL TO
RUSSIA

*Renewal, extensions, amendments,
limitations, and restrictions*

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limitations, and restrictions*

Visas



CONSULADO GENERAL DE EL SALVADOR
NEW YORK, ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMERICA

VISA No. 16

BUENO PARA DIRIGIRSE A El Salvador

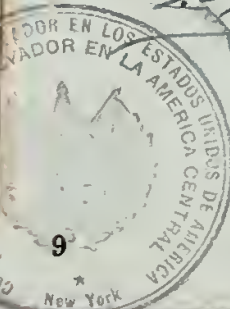
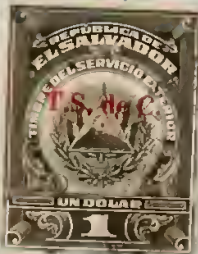
VIA Aerea

DERECHOS Libro IMP. TURISMOS 1.00

NEW YORK, 9th Sept 1948

CONSUL GENERAL DE EL SALVADOR

*Bueno para permanecer
8 (ochos) dias en el pais*



Simbre - Taxe \$0.50

Visas

affaires
30 jours

Vu et enregistré au
CONSULAT GENERAL D'HAÏTI
SOUS NO. *4033*
New York le. *13 Janvier 1948*

Pamille

Se Vice-Consul



Visas

VISA VÁLIDA POR UN AÑO.



Consulado General de las Estaciones de Venezuela
en NUEVA YORK

VISTO BÚLDO PARA TRANSIENTE

Para que *el* *señor*

Kurt Gelles

entre a Venezuela en calidad de TRANSIENTE

por dos semanas

Nueva York *9 - ENE 1948* de 1948

El Vice-Consul El Consul Adjunto El Consul General

[Signature]

DICHOS. PAGADEROS EN VENEZUELA

Visas

Consulado General de Honduras
en Nueva York.

VISTO

No. 399

para el país de Honduras

Fecha JAN 12 1948

R. Coria

Consul General

Derechos \$ Gratuito

Impuesto \$ Exento



permanencia

dos semanas

ALR VENTO INTE

LA CAD

Visas

26 FEB 1.

San José, Costa Rica

ADMITIDO

VISA DE TURISTAS

- Negocios -

No. 10 Valido por treinta (30) días

El visado otorgado en este Consulado General de Costa Rica, en San José, para el país que designa el interesado, es válido por el tiempo que indica el número de días que aparece en el visado.

Nueva York 14 de enero de 1948

Derechos \$4.00

R. Coria

Consul General



Visas

NEGOCIOS

CONSULADO GENERAL DE GUATEMALA
EN NUEVA YORK

Visa No. 53 Válida para un viaje de ida a
Guatemala por vía AEREA
De dos días, pro-tartrato \$ 1.-
La visa caduca a los 30 días de la fecha.
Pasar en la aduana 15 días.
Pasaporte de 2 Clase Guatemala, 45
Hoja 17 del 23 d.
Enero de 1948.

NUEVA YORK, N. Y. JAN 23 '948



Rep. de Guatemala
Cónsul General
Codo 163718

Visas

VISA DE Tránsito No. 23287

VISTO EN ESTE CONSULADO GENERAL DE PANAMA
EN NUEVA YORK, HOY JAN 23 1948

Rafael Pérez
Cónsul General
Derechos: 0/ *Gutierrez*



Visas

CONSULADO GENERAL DE LA
REPUBLICA DOMINICANA
NUEVA YORK

Visado y registrado en este Consulado General
bajo el No. 91

Nueva York

de

de 1948

Consul General

Cable Estado #3440
3 Feb. 1948

Vacunado
5/2/48

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Visas

CONSULADO GENERAL DE NICARAGUA

Visa No.: 64 - Valida por 30
dias y para permanecer 30 dias en la

R. publica de Nicaragua.

New York City - 5 FEB 1948

EL CONSUL GENERAL DE NICARAGUA:



AEROPUERTO INTERNACIONAL
"LAS MERCEDES"
Entra el 26 FEB 1948
Recorrido de 26 FEB 1948
Managua, D. M., Nicaragua
por [Signature]

JUAN JOSE MARTINEZ-LACAYO

Visas

AEROPUERTO "LA AURORA"
GUATEMALA, C. A.

FEB 9 1948 ENTRADA

[Signature]

GUATEMALA, C. A.

BEARER MUST PRESENT THIS PASSPORT TO THE GUARDIA CIVIL, WITHIN THREE DAYS AFTER HIS ARRIVAL IN THE COUNTRY.

GUARDIA CIVIL DE GUATEMALA DIRECCION GENERAL

PERMANENCIA *[Signature]* dias hasta el

24 Febrero de 1948

Grac *[Signature]* FEB 11 1948

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Visas

MINISTERIO DE RELACIONES EXTERIORES
GUATEMALA

Nº 02223

VISA PARA SALIR DEL PAIS

Via AEREA

Destino

Esta Visa caduca a los 25 DIAS de la fecha.

Guatemala, 13 FEB 1948

JEFE DE MIGRACION

MINISTERIO DE RELACIONES EXTERIORES
DEPTO DE
MIGRACION Y
AUTENTICAS
MIN-REP. DE GUATEMALA, C. A.

AEROPUERTO "LA AURORA"
GUATEMALA, C. A.

FEB 14 1948 SALIDA

[Signature]

JEFE DEL AEROPUERTO

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Visas

País Estados Unidos
ENTRO EN 4 FEB 1948
FECHA 4 FEB 1948

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Delegación de Migración Ilopango
SALIO PARA América
FECHA 23 FEB 1948

América

Visas

MINISTERIO DE RELACIONES EXTERIORES
EL SALVADOR, C. A.

VISA PARA SALIR DEL PAÍS

No. 853

Via Guatemala

Destino Honduras

Esta visa caduca a los 30 días de la fecha.

San Salvador, 20 de Febrero de 1948

VISTA LA TARJETA DE IDENTIDAD No. 1124

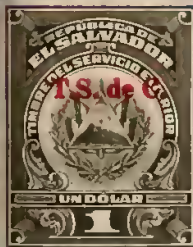
EXPEDIDA POR LA OFICINA CENTRAL DE MIGRACION

EL 16 DE Febrero DE 19 48

GRATIA O...

San

DE LA OFICINA CENTRAL



Visas

REPUBLICA DE HONDURAS
D. F. A.
ha de El... ca
Fecha de Sal...
23-Fbro-1948
26-Fbro-1948
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SECCION DE PASAPORTES
Departamento de Investigaciones
POLICIA NACIONAL

Quene para dirigirse a

Nicaragua
Por la via Can American
Negociat.
Uneto del viaje
Febrero 23 de 1948
[Signature]
[Circular Stamp: SECRETARIA del Dpto. de INSTRUCCION, POLICIA, y JUSTICIA, Tegucigalpa, D.C., Honduras]

Visas

REPUBLICA DE HONDURAS
979
válido por quince dias
En la dirigirs a Nicaragua
23 de febrero de 1948
Por el Ministro y con su autorizacio
[Signature: Mikou Linn]
SECCION DE PASAPORTES
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Quince días
Nicaragua
a la

23

Feb 8

[Signature: Miguel R. Ortega]

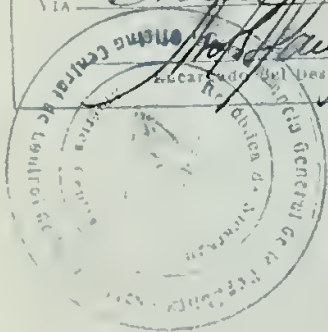
Visas

COMANDANCIA GENERAL DE LA REPUBLICA
DEPARTAMENTO DE DEFENSA NACIONAL
OFICINA CENTRAL DE CONTROL DE PASAPORTES

BUENO PARA DIRIGIRSE A

Costa Rica

REG. L. No. *31* PAG. *45*
MANAGUA, *26* DE *Febrero* DE 1948
VALIDO POR *2* *Entradas* VIAS
VIA *Aerea*



AEROPuerto INTERNACIONAL
«LAS MERCEDES»

Salto de MARABOLLA N.
Fecha *26 FEB 1948* de *1948*
Managua, N. Nicaragua

A. J. J. J.
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Visas

VISO

No. *910* Valido por *salida*

SECRETARIA DE RELACIONES EXTERIORES
REPUBLICA DE NICARAGUA

Bueno para dirigirse a

Costa Rica

Via *aerea*

Managua, N. *26* de *Feb* 1948

Guillermo Aguilar Cortez
por Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores



Visas

VISACION

DEPARTAMENTO DE MIGRACION

R. PUBLICA DE COMARCAS N° 36917

Buena para viajar a Canal Zone

Via Aerea Derechos uno

San José, Marzo 1° de 1948

Jefe del Departamento



AEROPUERTO INTERNACIONAL
"LA SABANA"

1-MAR 1948

San José, Costa Rica

VALIDO



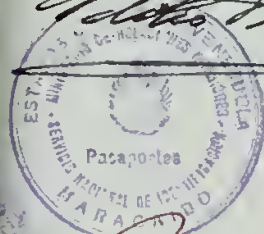
Visas

SERVICIO NACIONAL DE IDENTIFICACION
VISTO BIENO DE ENTRADA
TRANSEUNTE

Maracaibo 2-MAR 1948

El Jefe de Servicio

[Handwritten signature]



Por 15 dias
E.E. U.U. DE VENEZUELA

MINISTERIO DE RELACIONES INTERIORES

JEFATURA DE SEGURIDAD NACIONAL

DEPARTAMENTO DE EXTRANJERIA

REGISTRADO EN TRANSEUNTE

Fecha: 9 MAR 1948

Vence el 17-3-48.

Vísas

SERVICIO NACIONAL DE IDENTIFICACION
 VISTO BUENO DE SALIDA
 VALIDO POR MAR 14 1948
 Maquetia MAR 14 1948
 EL JEFE DE LA OFICINA
[Signature]

PASAPORTES
 Servicio Nacional de Identificación
 MAIQUETIA

E.E.U.U. DE VENEZUELA
 14
 3
 48
B.2
BOLIVARES

IMMIGRATIE
CURACAO.
11/3-1948
[Signature]

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IMMIGRATIE
CURACAO.
14-5-1948
[Signature]

Vísas

Vreemdelingendienst Paramaribo.

TOEGELATEN TOT 17 Mar 1948
 Paramaribo 17 Mar 1948
 De Districts-Commissaris
[Signature]

Vreemdelingendienst Paramaribo.

GEZIEN VOOR VERTREK
 Paramaribo 22 Mar 1948
 De Districts-Commissaris
[Signature]

Ciudad Trujillo, República Dominicana
ENTRADA
28 MAR 1948
NC-8890
INSPECTION DE L'IMMIGRATION

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Visas

Ciudad Autónoma, República Dominicana

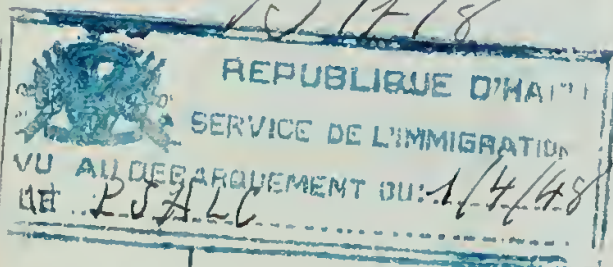
SALIDA

FECHA 1 ABR 1948

POR P. J. - H. A. A.

INSPECTOR DE INMIGRACION

B. 1718



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Quilbes

Visas

SECRÉTARIAT D'ÉTAT
DE L'INTÉRIEUR

Avril 1948

Prus. no. 10.174
Hawa-
ne, Cuba



B. 1718

MINISTRE DE LA POLICE
PORT AU PRINCE
REPUBLICQUE D'HAÏTI

Date 1er Avril 1948

Enregistre # 317 GRATUIT

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31 *U. G. d'H.*

Visas

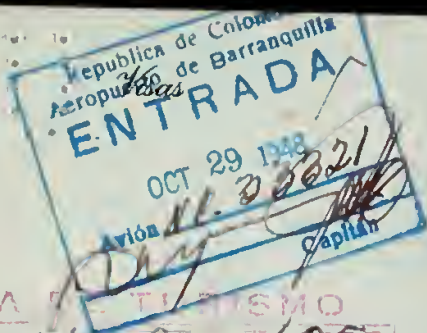
Consulado General de Honduras	
en Nueva York.	
VISTO	No. 162
para dirigirse a <i>Seguigüipa</i>	
Fecha	SEP 1 1948
<i>S. Canis</i> Consul General	
Entradas	\$ <i>Gratis</i>
Head Tax	\$ <i>Ciento</i>

EN NEGOCIOS *perma-*
necerá en el país
dos semanas. -



Visas

4187	
<i>el</i> <i>Kurt Gelles</i> <i>por dos semanas</i> <i>[Signature]</i>	



VISA DE TURISMO

Sept 24/1948 No. 625

Consulado General de Colombia en Nueva York

Visa que permite el ingreso de Nort

América

para entrar a Colombia una vez antes del

29 de Septiembre de 1948

y permanecer en el país hasta por 60 días

después de la fecha de su entrada a Colombia

EXENTO DEL DEPÓSITO INSCRIPCIÓN

VISA GRATUITA

Firma del Consul

Suma a pagar en el país

\$6.00.- en cheque

120.- en efectivo



29 OCT 1948

Ray. J.

Capitán del Puerto

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Visas

CONSULADO GENERAL DE EL SALVADOR
EN NUEVA YORK, EE. UU. de A.

Visa No. 376

Bueno para dirigirse a El Salvador

en viaje de Transmigración

Esta visa caduca a los 30 días de la fecha.

Aut. de R.R. E.E. del — de — de —

Der. chos USS Libra

Impuesto del Turismo USS 1.00

EL INTERESADO QUEDA ADVERTIDO QUE POR NINGÚN

MOTIVO LE SERÁ PERMITIDO CAMBIAR SU CALIDAD

MIGRATORIA AUTORIZADA POR ESTA VISA.

Nueva York 17 de Sept. de 1948

J. RICARDO SALAVEERRIA
VICE CONSUL DE EL SALVADOR



Visas

NEGOCIOS

CONSULADO GENERAL DE GUATEMALA
EN NUEVA YORK

Visa No. 652 para un viaje de ida a
Guatemala AEREA

La visa es válida a 30 días de la expedición

emisión en la República 15
Regl. Migr. art. 23

El 17 de Oct 1948

NUEVA YORK, N.Y.

Antónián

DELEGACION DE MIGRACION	
ENTRADA	17 OCT 1948
FECHA	17 OCT 1948

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Guatemala

Visas

CONSULADO GENERAL DE LA
REPUBLICA DOMINICANA
EN NUEVA YORK

Visado y registrado en este Consulado
bajo el No. 655 para viajar a Rep. Dominicana
Nueva York 4 de Oct 1948

Cable Estardo #29017
del 28 de Sep. 1948

4/10/48

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CONSULADO GENERAL DE COSTA RICA
NULVA YORK, E. U. A.

VISA DE TURISTA

-Negocios -

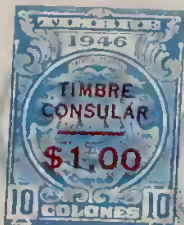
No. 304 Val. por treinta (30) días

La vigencia de este pasaporte no implica permiso de ingreso para ingresar a Costa Rica. El portador a su llegada al país queda sujeto a lo que dispongan las autoridades de inmigración, sin lugar a reclamo alguno.

Nueva York, 6 de octubre 1948

Derechos: \$4.00

Max Carter
Consul General

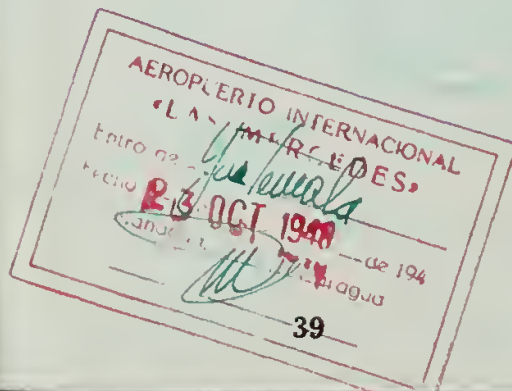


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Transiente 24062

L. P. Jiménez
gratis

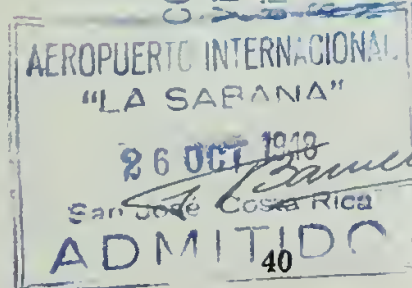


Visas



CONSULADO GENERAL DE NICARAGUA
 Visa No.: 348, Valida por 30 días y para permanecer 30 días en la República de Nicaragua.
 New York City OCT 7 1948
 EL CONSUL GENERAL DE NICARAGUA

JUAN JOSE MORALES
 CONSUL GENERAL DE NICARAGUA



Visas

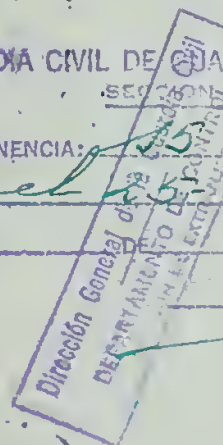


BEARER MUST PRESENT THIS PASSPORT TO THE GUARDIA CIVIL, WITHIN THREE DAYS AFTER HIS ARRIVAL IN THE COUNTRY.

GUARDIA CIVIL DE GUATEMALA - DIRECCION GENERAL

SECCION DE EXTRANJERIA

PERMANENCIA:



11 OCT 1948 DE 19

JEFE DE EXTRANJERIA

Visas

MINISTERIO DE RELACIONES EXTERIORES
GUATEMALA

Nº **17646**

VISA PARA SALIR DEL PAIS
Via. **AEREA**

Destino **El Salvador**

Esta Visa caduca a los **15** DIAS de la fecha,
Guatemala, **13 OCT 1948**



JEFE DE MIGRACION

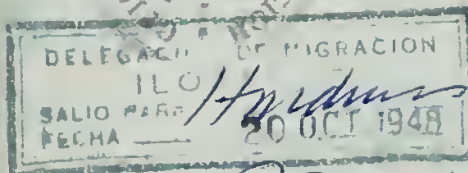


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Visas

EN TRANSITO
VALIDO PARA **7** DIAS

Honduras
18. Octubre 1948



AEROPUERTO DE TONCONTIN
Tegucigalpa, D.C., Rep. de Honduras, C.A.
DEPARTAMENTO DE MIGRACION

Fecha de Entrada...

Fecha de Salida...

Comandante del Aeropuerto.

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Vías

MINISTERIO DE RELACIONES EXTERIORES
REPÚBLICA DE HONDURAS

Número 7821

Visado y válido por Quince días

Bueno para dirigirse a

Microagua

Tegucigalpa, D.C. 20 de Oct de 1948

Por el Ministro con su autorización

Pito Fabio Comanoy

SECCION DE PASAPORTES



949

Quince días
Microagua
aver

20 de Oct. de 8

Miguel R. Ortega

Vías

DEPARTAMENTO DE
POLICIA NACIONAL

Bueno para dirigirse a

Microagua

Por la vía

San Lorenzo
Sanita

Desde el día

Octubre 20

Terminado el día

Octubre 20



AEROPUERTO INTERNACIONAL

"LA HABANA"

38 OCT 1948

San José, Costa Rica

3ALIDA

Visas

GOBIERNO DE LA REPUBLICA DE COSTA RICA
DEPARTAMENTO DE DEFENSA NACIONAL
OFICINA CENTRAL DE CONTROL DE PASAPORTES

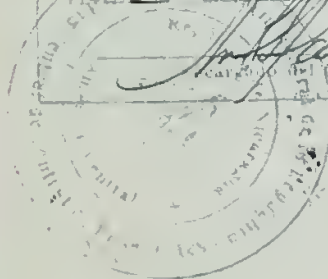
BEEN TO CAN DIRECTIRSE A

Costa Rica

REG. N.º *32* *415*
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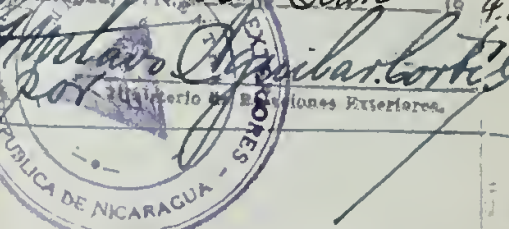
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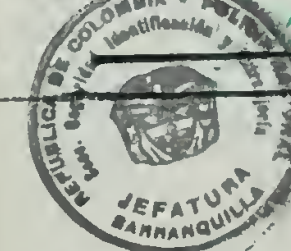
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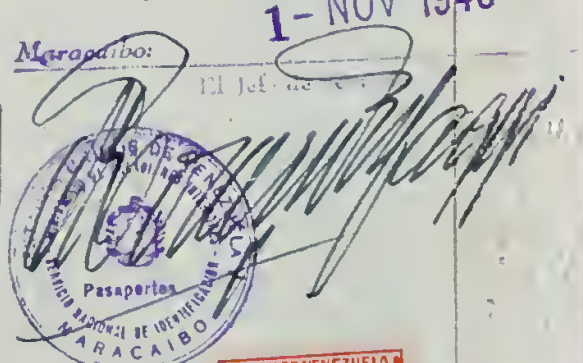
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IMPORTANT

Under the provisions of the Nationality Act of 1940, American nationality may be lost through being naturalized in, taking an oath or making a declaration of allegiance to, serving in military forces of, accepting employment under the government of, or by voting in the elections of a foreign state. Naturalized nationals may be expatriated by residing in the state from which they came for 2 years if through such residence the nationality of such foreign state is acquired, or by residing in such state for 3 years, or in any other foreign state for 5 years.

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CAUTION

A person to whom a passport has been issued, who uses or attempts to use it in violation of the conditions or restrictions contained therein, may have the protection of the United States withdrawn from him while he continues to reside abroad and may be liable for prosecution under the provisions of section 221 of title 22, United States Code.

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PASSPORT NUMBER

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BEARER'S ADDRESS IN THE UNITED STATES:

47-22 188 ST.

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BEARER'S FOREIGN ADDRESS:

IN CASE OF DEATH OR ACCIDENT NOTIFY THE NEAR-
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Name MRS. ANN GELLES

Address AS ABOVE

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This passport is the property of the United States Gov-
ernment and must be surrendered upon demand by an
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It is NOT VALID until signed BY THE BEARER
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EXPIRATION

This passport is valid for five years unless expressly
limited to a shorter period. The expiration date is given
on page two.

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*The Secretary of State
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*hereby requests all whom it
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citizen(s) of the United States
named herein to pass without
delay or hindrance and in
case of need to give said
citizen(s) all lawful aid and
protection.*

→ **WARNING**—ALTERATION, ADDITION OR MUTILATION OF ENTRIES IS PROHIBITED.
ANY UNOFFICIAL CHANGE WILL RENDER THIS PASSPORT INVALID.

NAME KURT GELLES		
BIRTH DATE JULY 24, 1907	BIRTHPLACE AUSTRIA	
HEIGHT 5 FEET 9 INCHES	HAIR GRAY	EYES HAZEL
WIFE X X X	ISSUE DATE MAY 15, 1970	
MINORS	EXPIRATION DATE MAY 14, 1975	
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Unless otherwise specifically endorsed, this passport is not valid for travel into or through countries or areas to which travel has been restricted by public notice issued by the Secretary of State.

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MAINLAND CHINA

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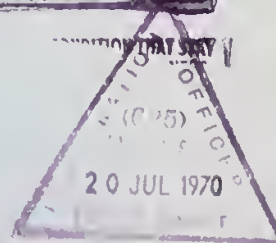
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TRAVEL IN DISTURBED AREAS. If you travel in disturbed areas, you should keep in touch with the nearest American consular office.

PROLONGED RESIDENCE ABRDAD. If you reside abroad for a prolonged period, you should register at the nearest American consular office.

LDSS DF NATIDNALITY. You may lose your United States nationality by being naturalized in, or by taking an oath or making a declaration of allegiance to, a foreign state; or by serving in the armed forces or accepting employment under the government of a foreign state. For detailed information, consult the nearest American consular office.

WARNING TD DUAL NATIDNALS. A person is considered a dual national when he owes allegiance to more than one country at the same time. A claim to allegiance may be based on facts of birth, marriage, parentage or naturalization. A dual national may, while in the jurisdiction of the other country which considers him its national, be subject to all of its laws, including military service. If difficulties occur, consult the nearest American consular office.

LOSS, THEFT DR DESTRUCTION OF PASSPDR. The loss, theft or destruction of a passport is a very serious matter and must be reported immediately to local police authorities and to the Passport Office, Department of State, Washington, D.C. 20524, or to the nearest American consular office. A new passport will be issued only after careful investigation which will entail considerable delay and result in the issuance of a replacement passport valid for no more than three months.

ALTERATION OR MUTILATION OF PASSPDR. This passport must not be altered or mutilated in any way. You must not alter any dates or make any changes in your description, on the photograph, or on any other page of this passport. Alteration may make it INVALID and, if willful, may subject you to prosecution (Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 1543). Only authorized officials of the United States or of foreign countries, in connection with official matters, may place stamps or make statements, notations or additions in this passport. However, you may amend or update information supplied by you on the inside of the front cover of this passport, if necessary.

GENERAL INFORMATION

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE. A smallpox vaccination within three years is an entry requirement when returning to the United States from almost all countries. Yellow fever and cholera vaccinations are required if you visit countries with an infected area. The vaccination(s) should be obtained before you leave the United States, and recorded on Form PHS-731, "International Certificates of Vaccination", and validated in the U.S. by a local or state health officer. You may obtain additional information from your local, state or nearest U.S. Public Health Service.

HEALTH INSURANCE. Persons contemplating travel abroad should contact their medical insurance company to determine what coverage, if any, they have while outside the U.S. Generally Social Security Medicare does not cover health care expenses outside the U.S.

CUSTOMS SERVICE. Know before you go. The pamphlet "Customs Hints" gives you current pertinent information about Customs requirements, and how they apply to articles acquired abroad. Obtain a copy from your nearest customs office or from the Commissioner of Customs, Washington, D.C. 20226.

TREASURY. Treasury regulations prohibit purchase or importation of North Korean, North Vietnamese, or Cuban merchandise without a license. The prohibitions also apply to the purchase or importation of mainland China goods (including antiques) and other Chinese-type goods which may be available outside of that country. However, tourists may in any calendar month purchase and import up to \$100 of such goods without a license or special certificate of origin. Certain transactions incident to authorized travel to and in mainland China are also permitted. For further information, write to the Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury Department, Washington, D.C. 20220. Travelers may also consult local American consulates, especially the consulate at Hong Kong.

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naissance

Wohnort

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Kinder – Enfants

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Frau – Femme

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Unterschrift des Inhabers
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und seiner Frau:
et de sa femme:

Für die Passbehörde
Signature de l'agent délivrant le passeport:

Der Polizeipräsident

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Länder, für welche dieser Reisepaß gilt:
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Gültig für sämtliche
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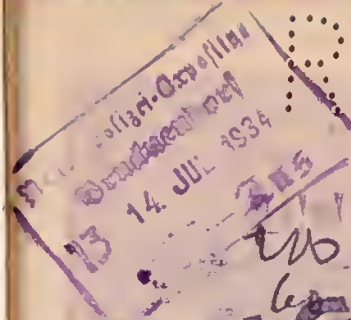
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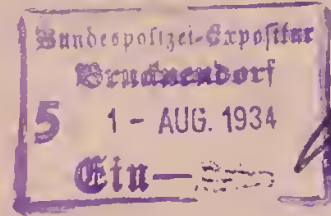


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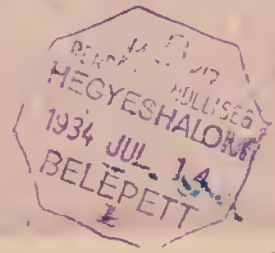
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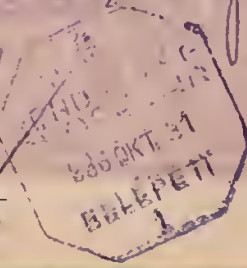
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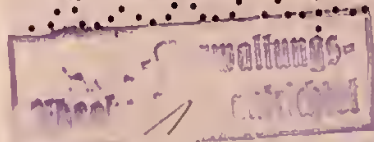
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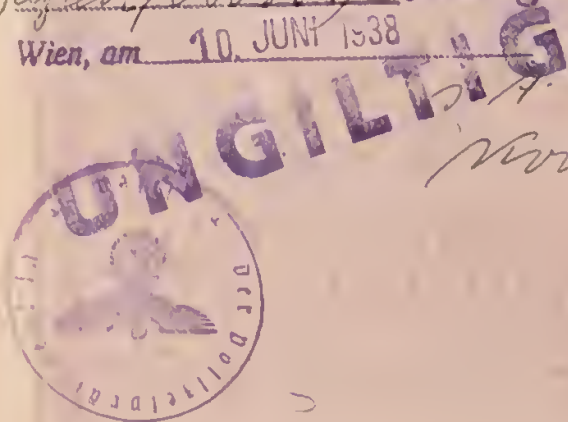
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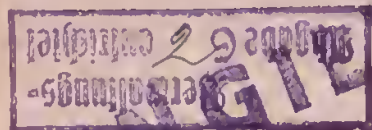
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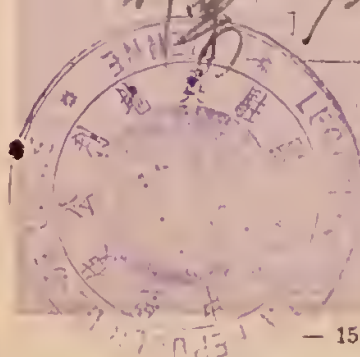
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Murt Geller

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Geburtsort *Wien*
Geburtstag *24. VII. 1907*
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21. Dezember 1939.

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Der Polizeipräsident in Wien

Datum

Wien, 21. Dez. 1938

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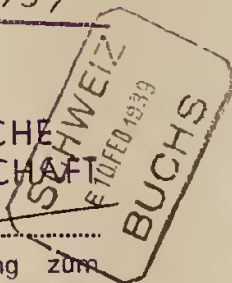
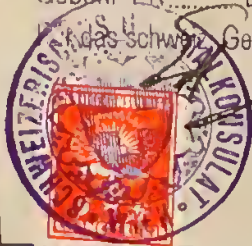
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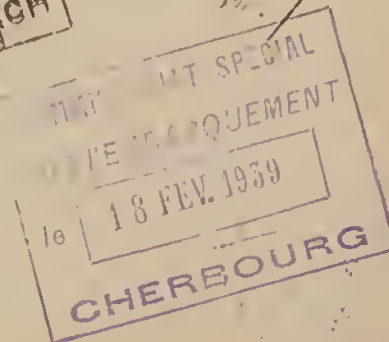


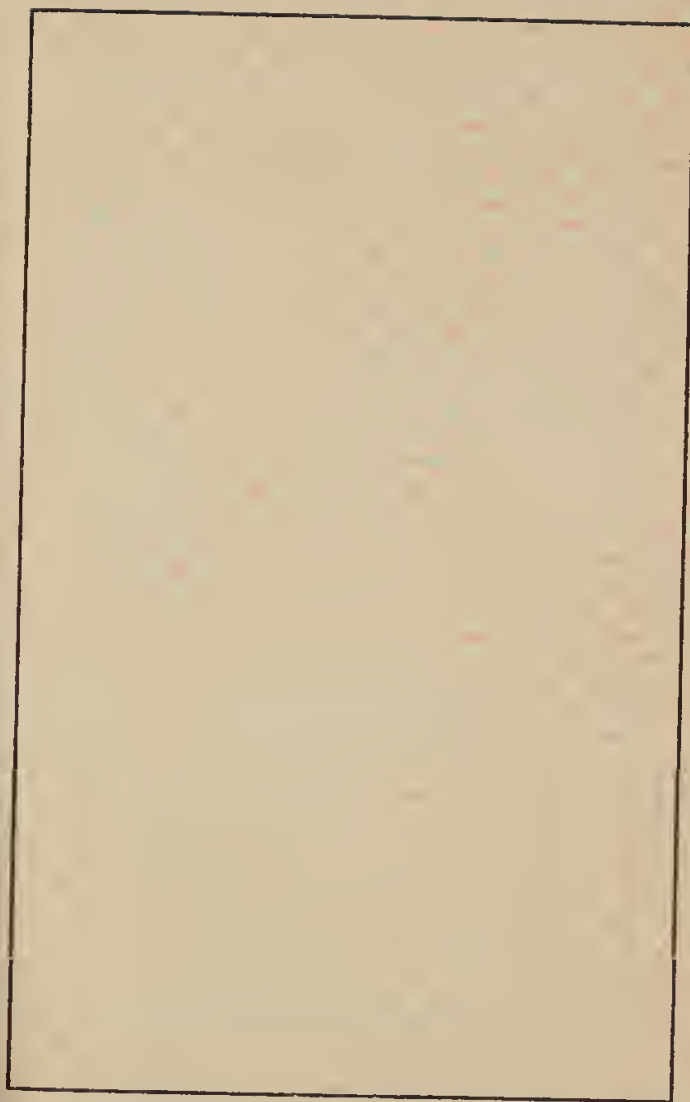
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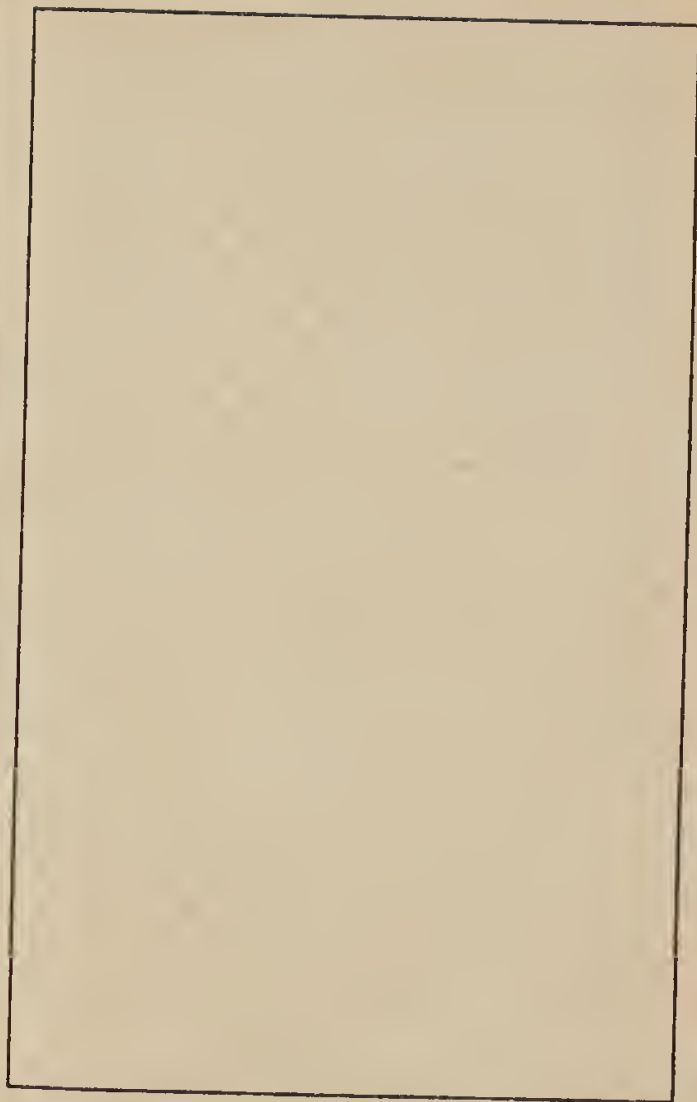
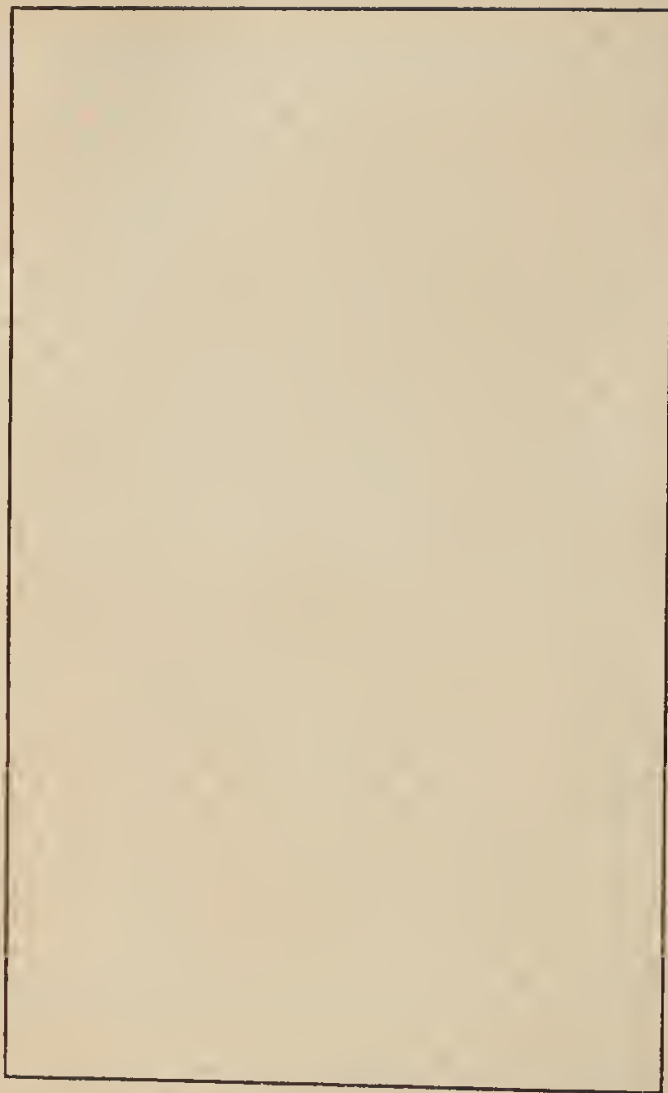
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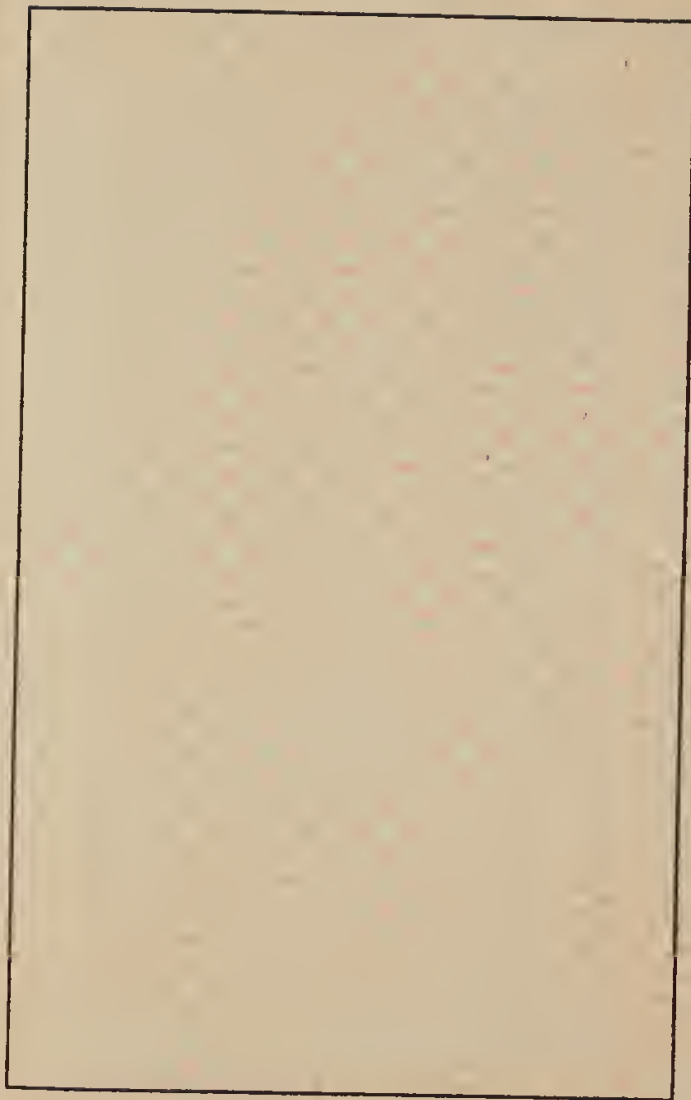
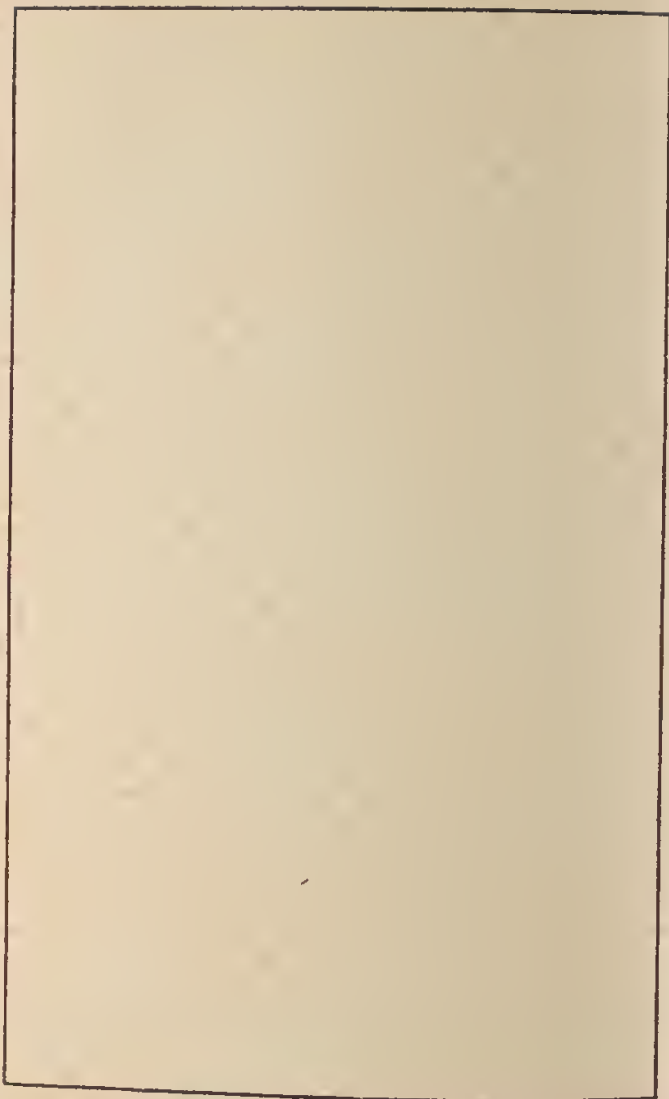
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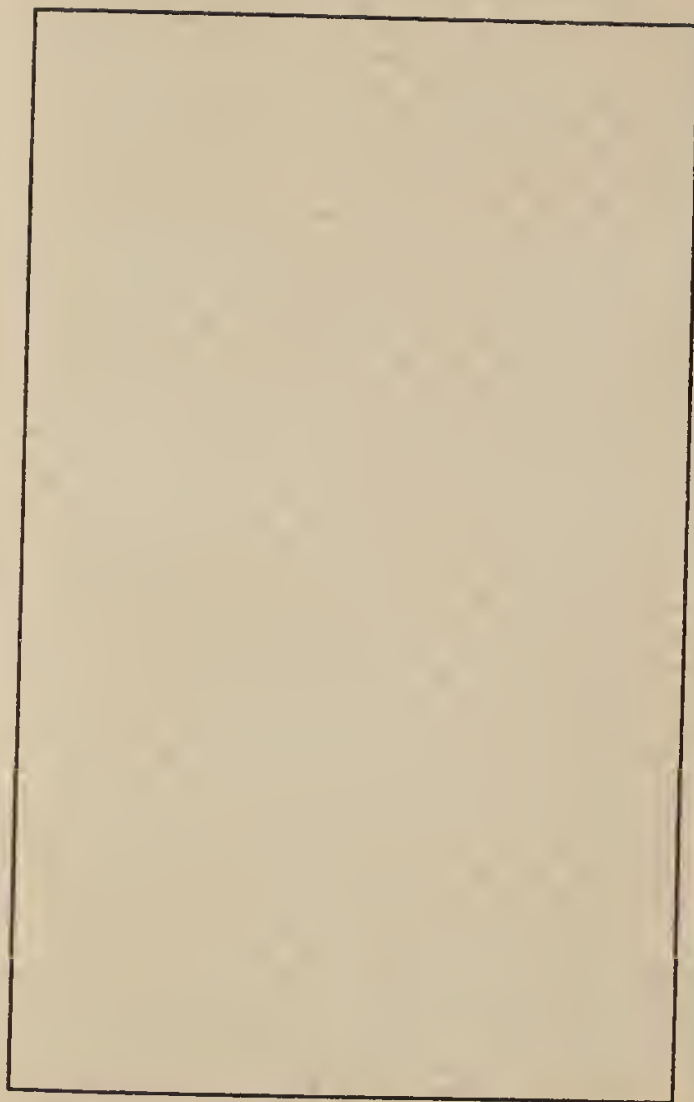
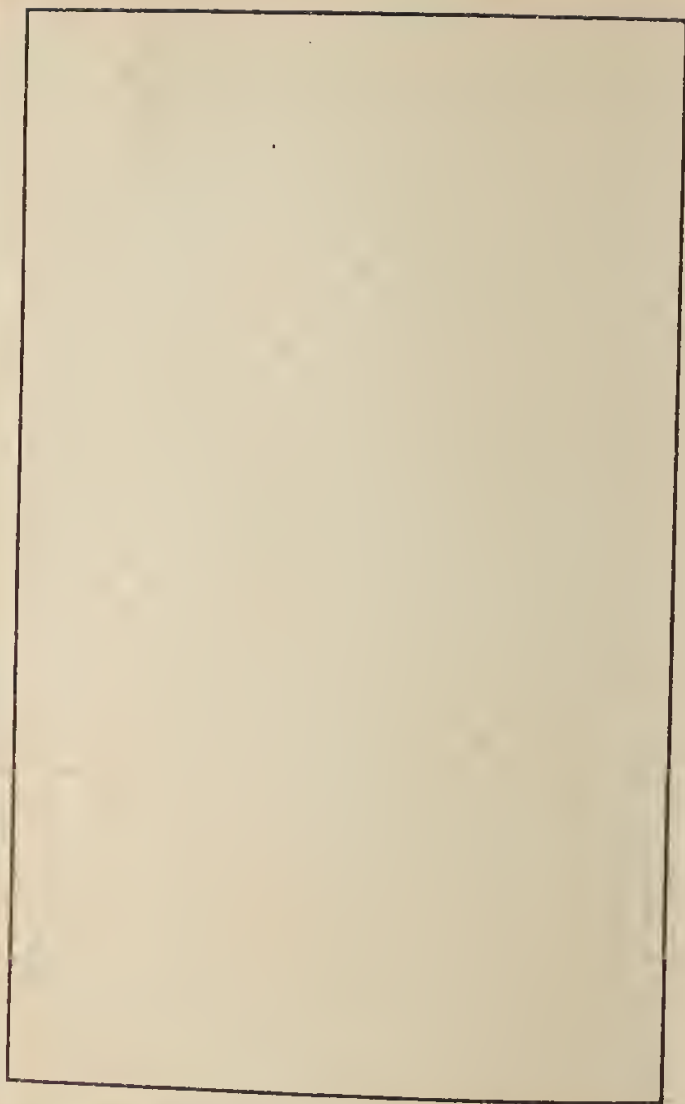
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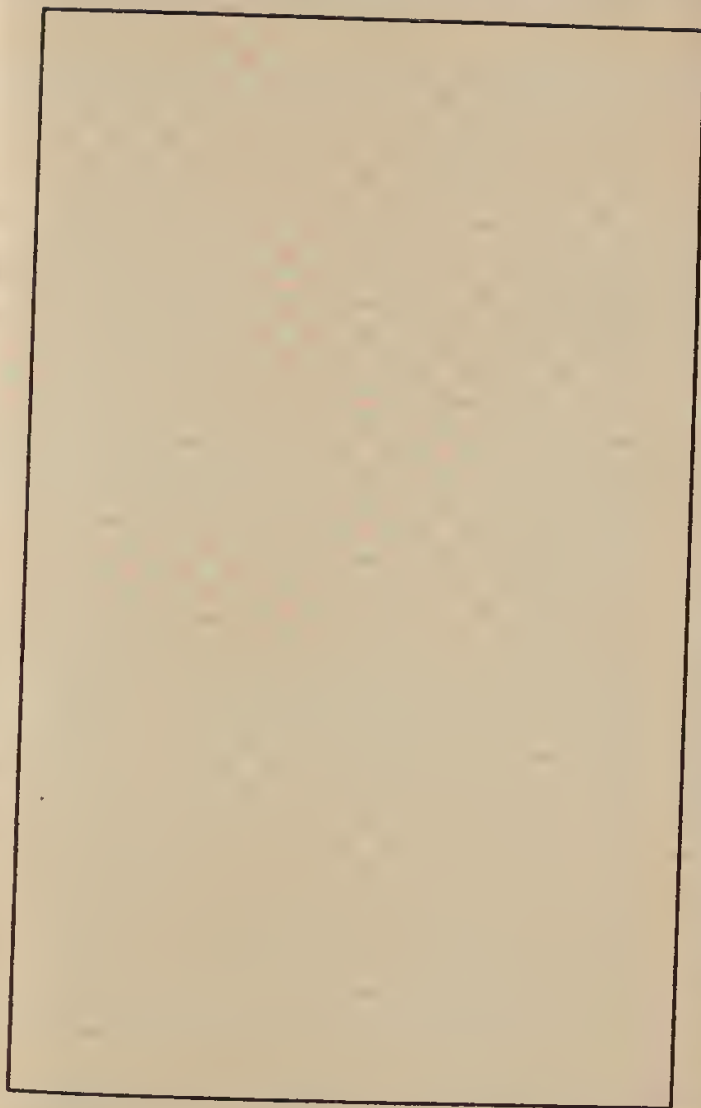
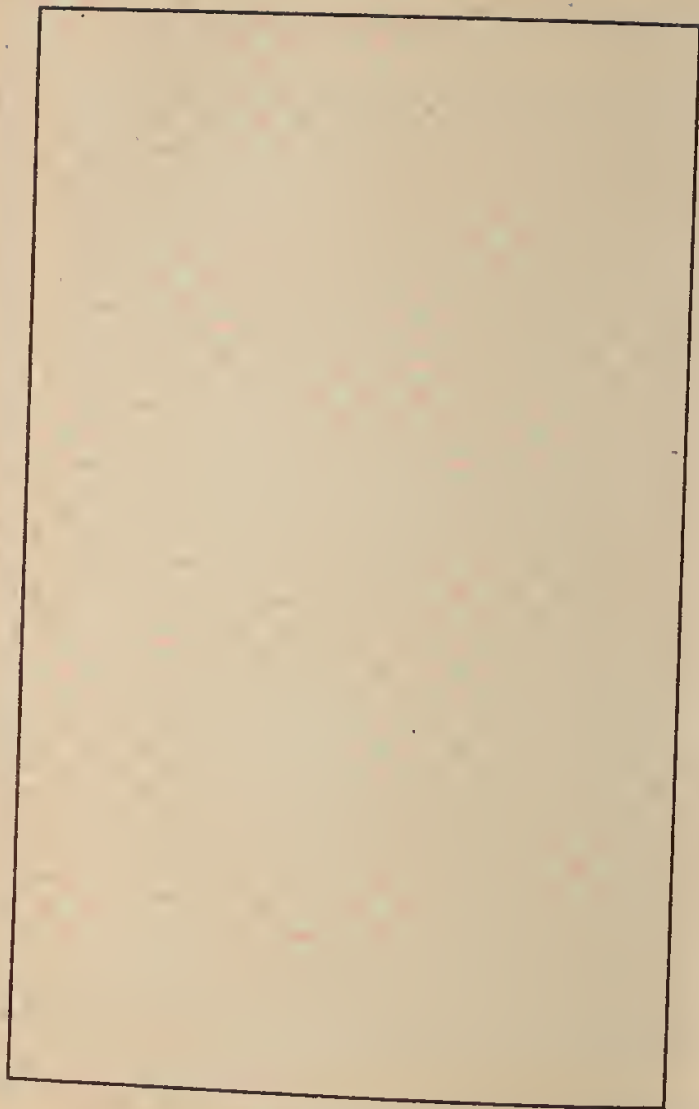


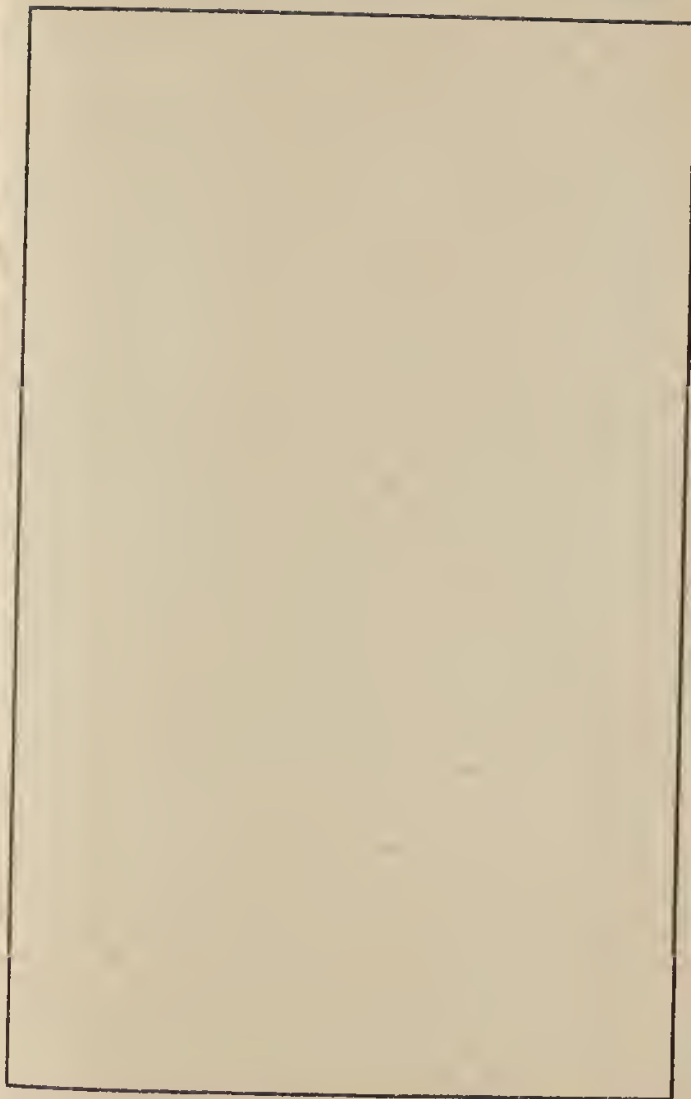
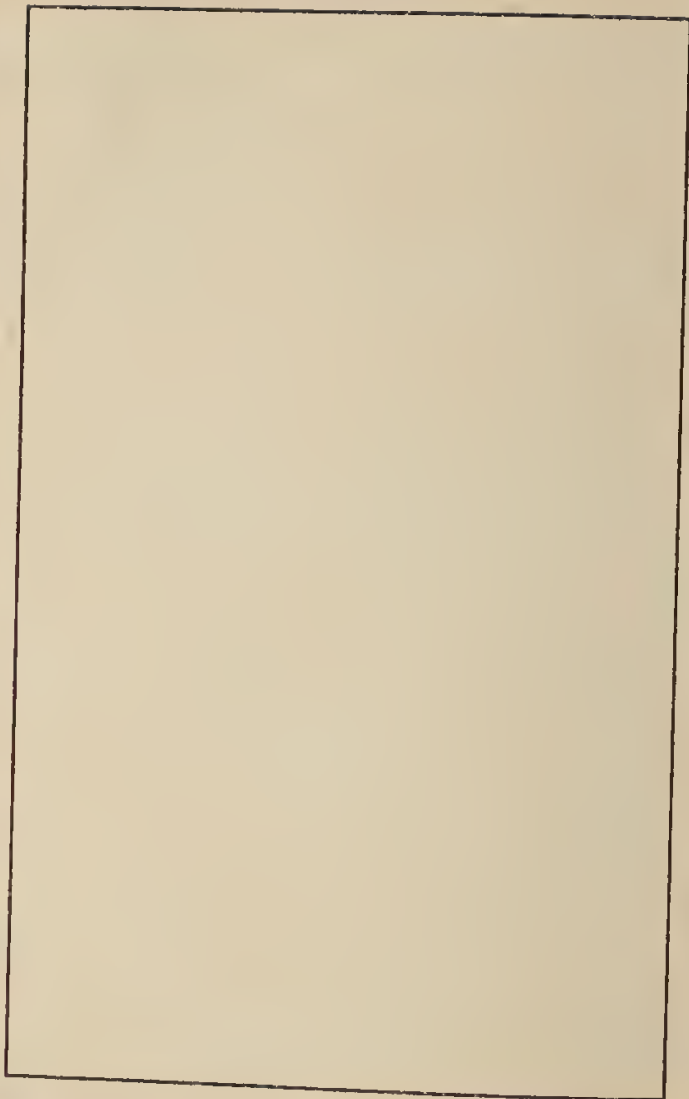


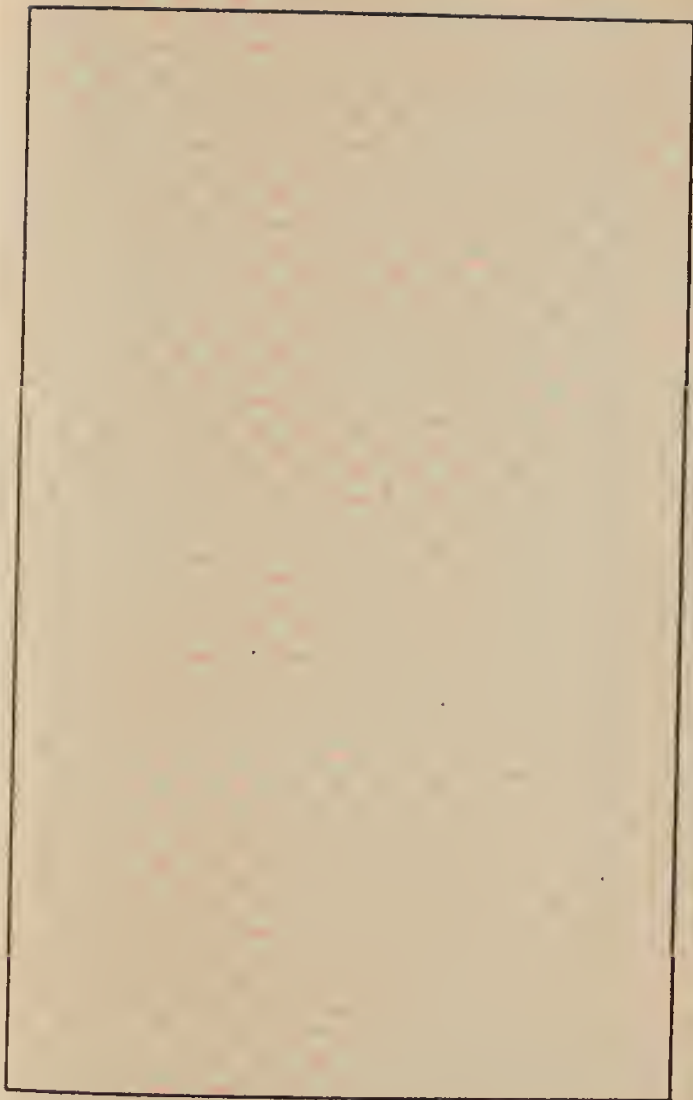
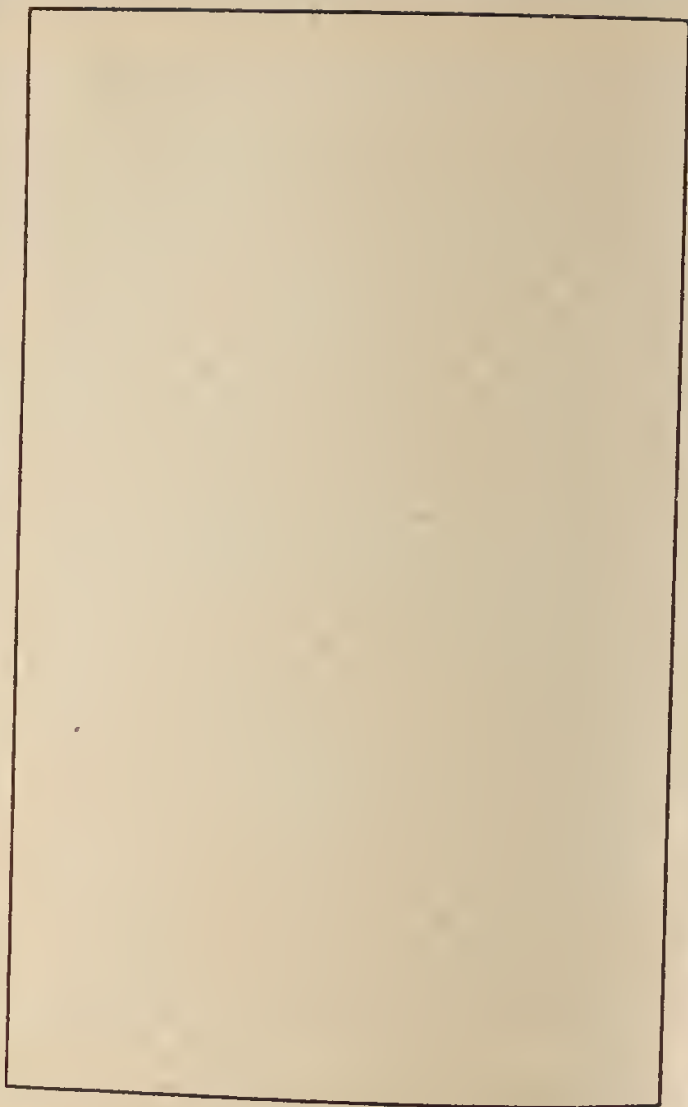


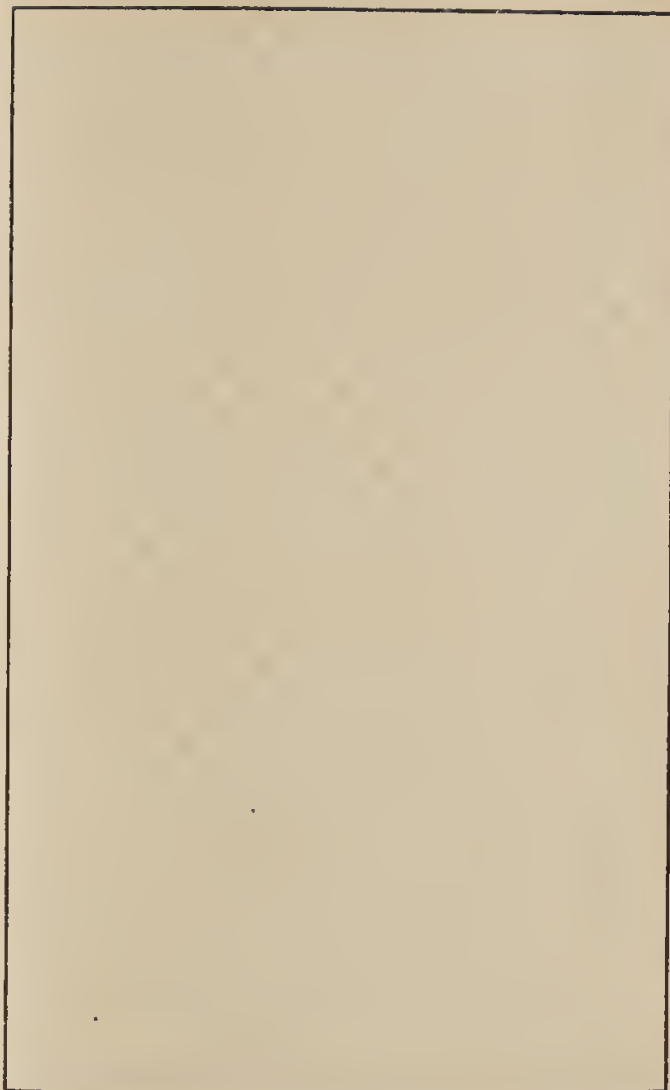
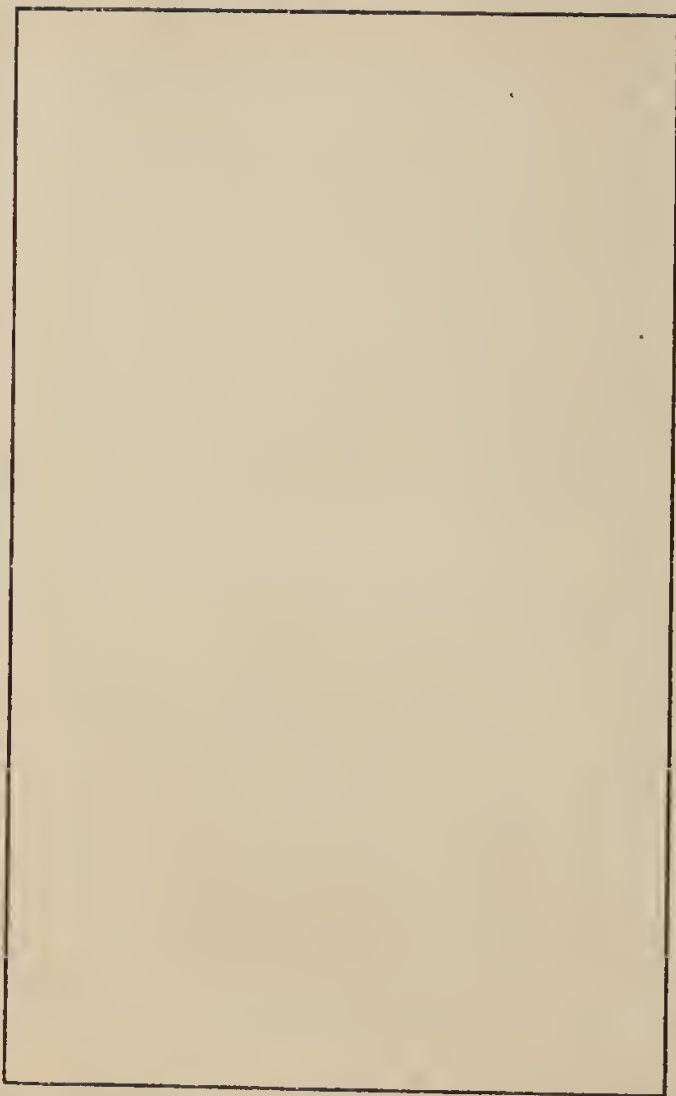


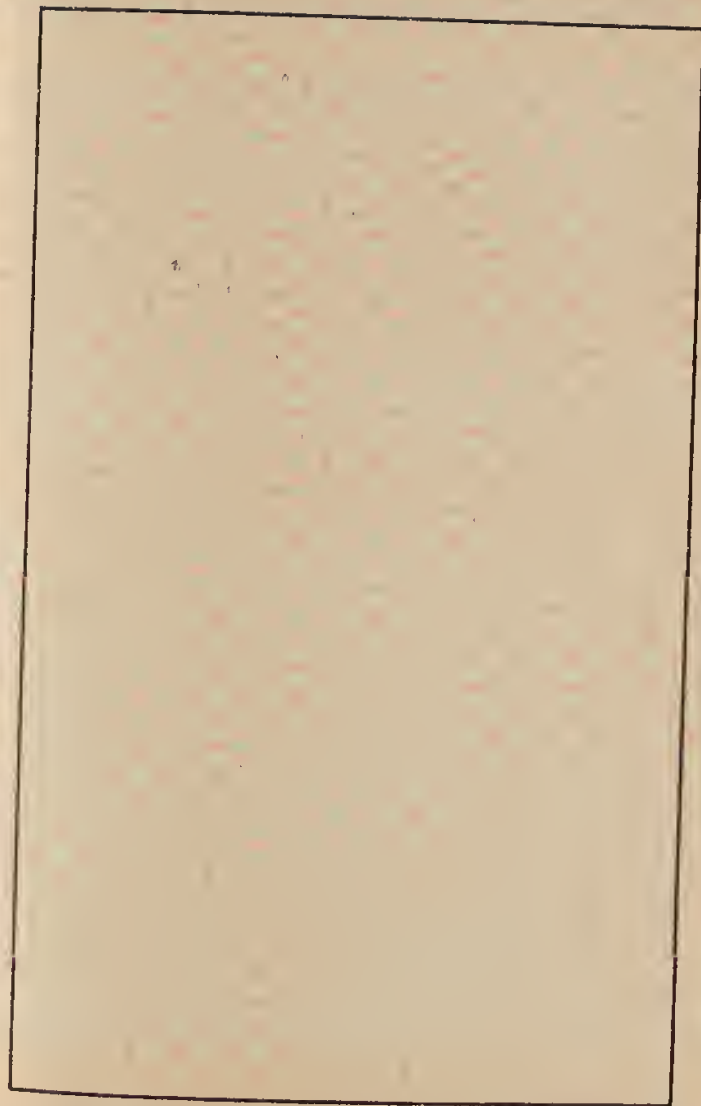
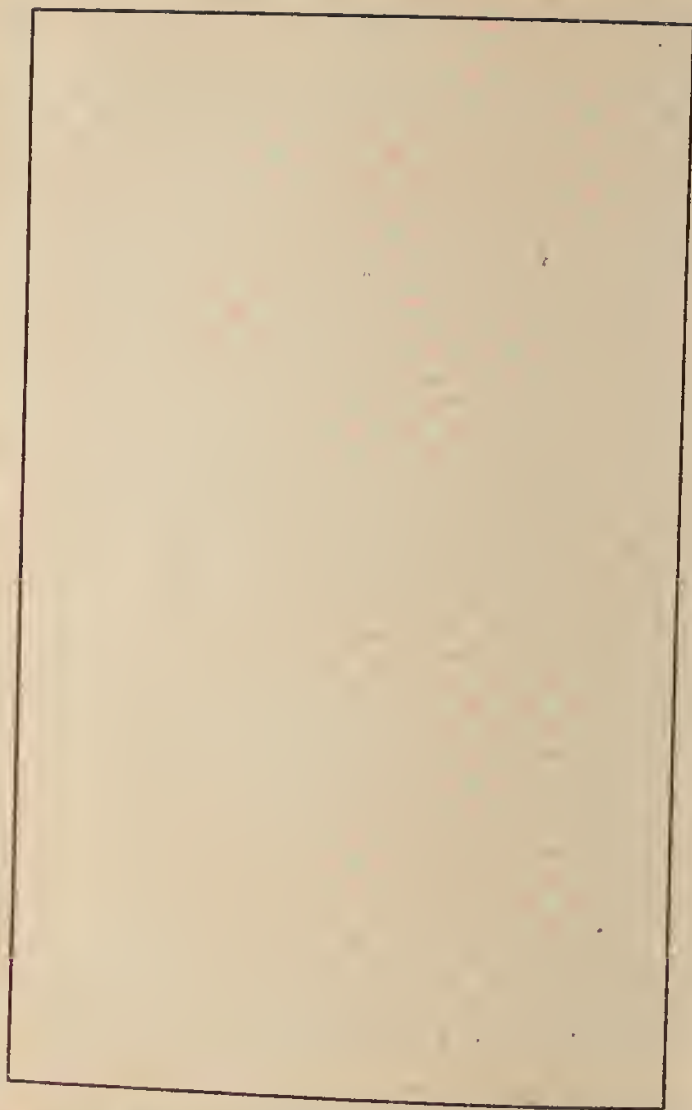


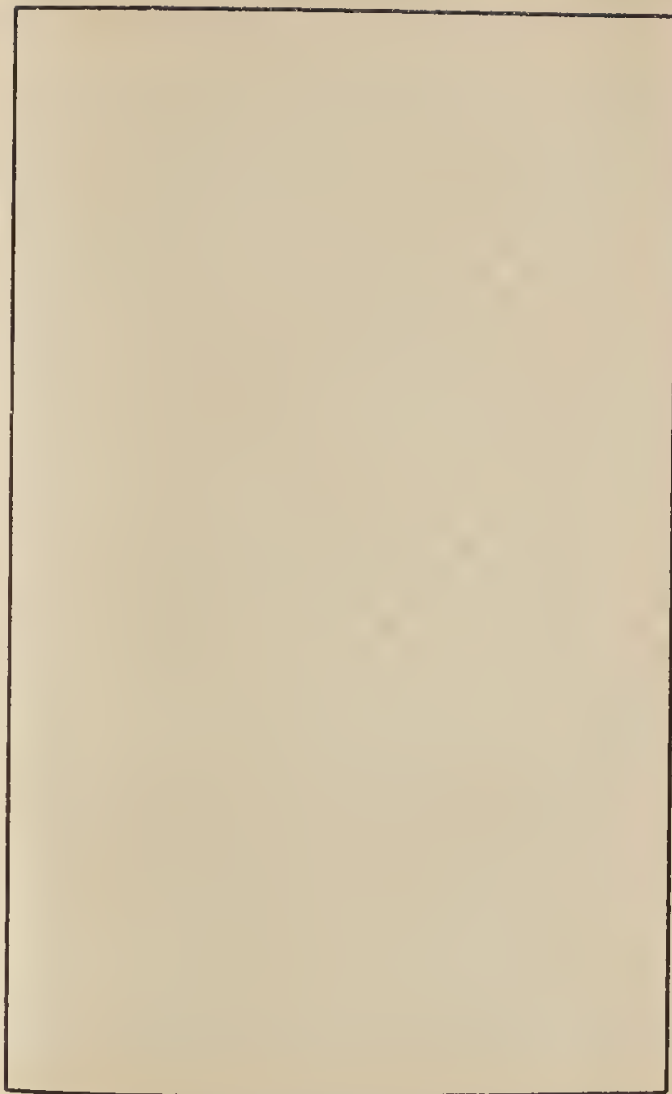
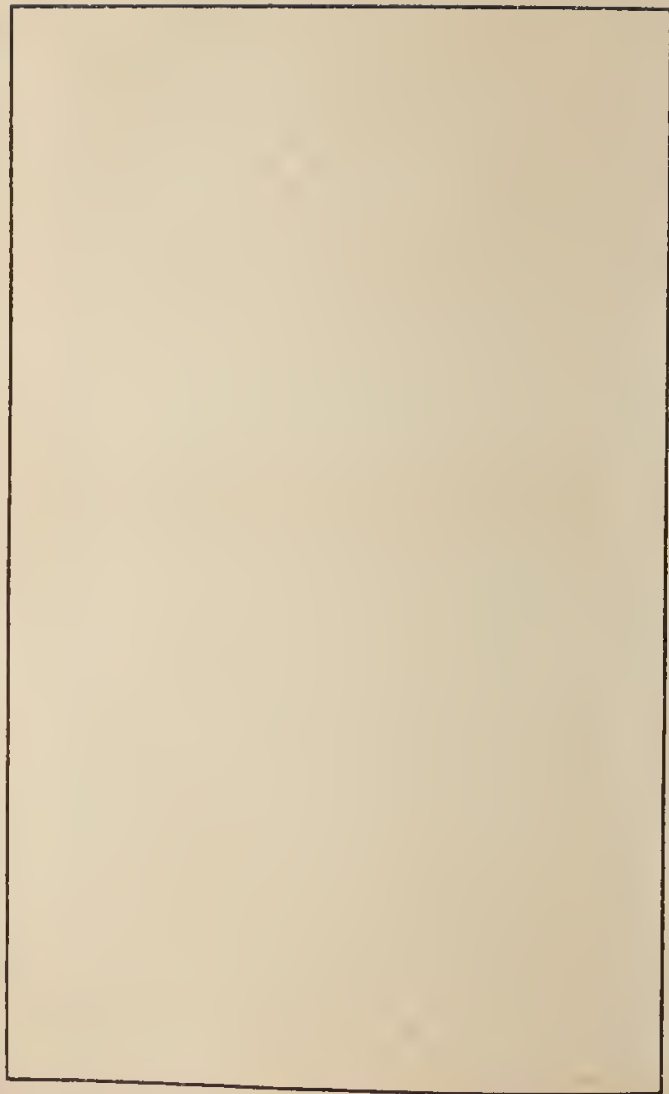


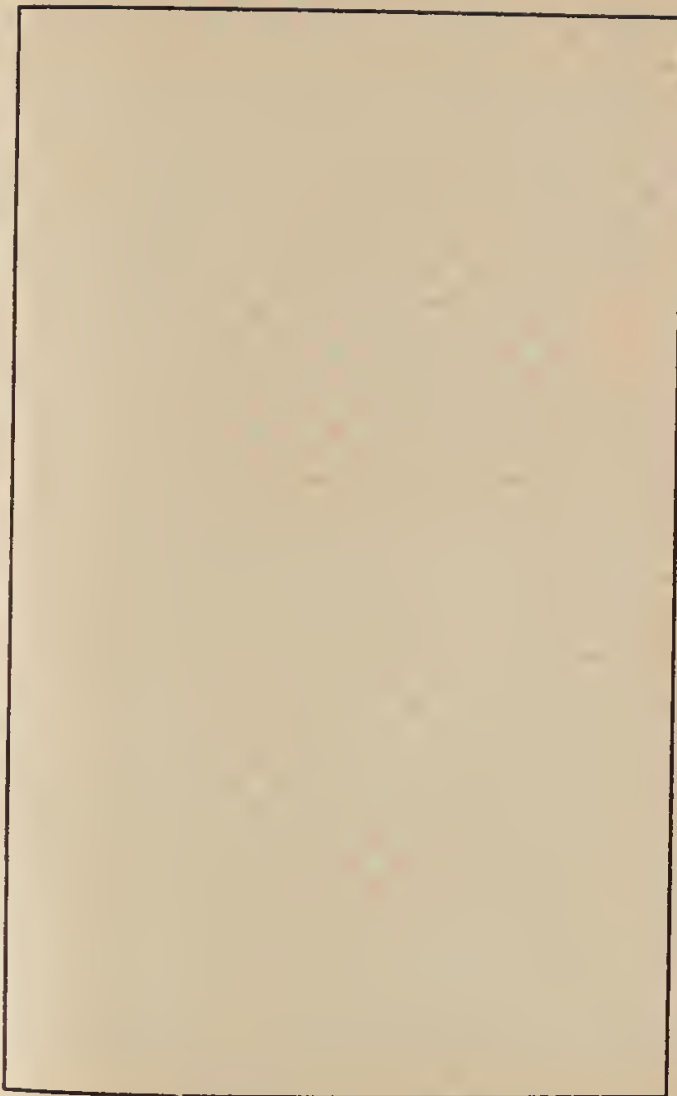












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No.

21548

dated

FEB -1 1939

Issued to

Hurt Gelles

(name)

H. P. Fales

American Consul at

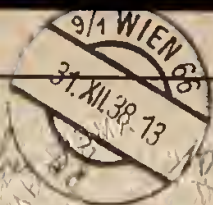
H. P. FALES
VIENNA, GERMANY

vice

IMMIGRANT IDENTIFICATION

CARD NO. 1070663 ISSUED

Freiburg, Amt Tegen





DEUTSCHES
REICH



REISEPASS

10.12.35
J DEUTSCHES REICH



(Stempelmarke)

Gebühr

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REISEPASS

Nr. 52523

NAME DES PASSINHABERS

Eitelkar Zeller
Adelheid

~~BEGLEITET VON SEINER EHEFRAU~~

~~UND VON~~ ~~KINDERN~~

STAATSANGEHÖRIGKEIT:

DEUTSCHES REICH

Vornamen siehe Seite 4
Dieser Paß enthält 32 Seiten



Ehefrau

Lichtbild



Unterschrift des Inhabers

Esther Gelles

und seiner Ehefrau

Es wird hiermit bescheinigt, daß der Inhaber die durch das obestehende Lichtbild dargestellte Person ist und die darunter befindliche Unterschrift eigenhändig vollzogen hat.



Wien

, den

9. Dezember 1938.

frick.

PERSONENBESCHREIBUNG

Ehefrau

Beruf *Schneiderin*

Geburtsort *Prestburg*

Geburtstag *2. 4. 1882*

Wohnort *Wien*

Gestalt *mittel*

Gesicht *oval*

Farbe der Augen *hellbraun*

Farbe des Haares *schwarz*

Besond. Kennzeichen

KINDER

Name	Alter	Geschlecht

GELTUNGSBEREICH DES PASSES

Inland und Ausland

Der Paß wird ungültig am

10. Dezember 1939

wenn er nicht verlängert wird.

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Der Polizeipräsident in Wien

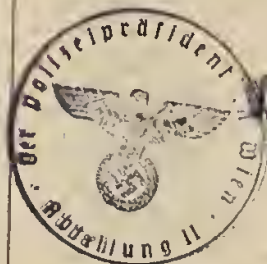
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VERLÄNGERUNGEN

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Verlängert bis

10. Dezember 1940

Wien

den

6. Feb. 1940

Dienststelle



Der Polizeipräsident in Wien

Unterschrift

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Verlängert bis

den

Dienststelle

Unterschrift

3.

Verlängert bis

den

Dienststelle

Unterschrift

Hand-
Gepäck genehmigt
Reise-
Wien, am 29. Juli 1939
Devilsfelle Wien

Reisefreigrenze mit RM 100.000
für den Monat April 1939 ausgestellt

Bezügliches Devisenmerkblatt ausgefolgt
Wien den 15. 8. 39

ÖSTERREICHISCHE CREDITANSTALT - WIENER BANKVEREIN
ZWEIGSTELLE: WIEN I, KURTHERING 6

Arnoldplatz

16. AUG. 1939

für 100.000 RM 1.10

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ÖSTERREICHISCHE CREDITANSTALT
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Im Reisepaß Nr. 52523 lautend
auf Adelheid Etelka Sara Gelles
wurde der Vorname u. Sara auf
Seite 1. . . amtlich eingetragen

Wien, am 6. Feb. 1940

Der Polizeipräsident in Wien



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Nr. 2604

Gebühr RM 8-

Sichtvermerk

für Stella Adelheid Sara Geller

ein Gurreise (Name des Inhabers)
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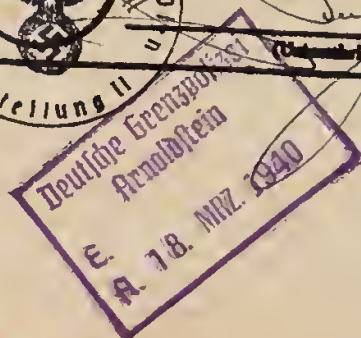
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Wien, den 12. März 1940 19



Der Polizeipräsident in Wien

(Dienststelle)

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Reisefreigrenze mit RM 9.73 (K 1"1")
für den Monat Mai 1940 ausgenützt

Bezügliches Devisenmerkblatt ausgefolgt.

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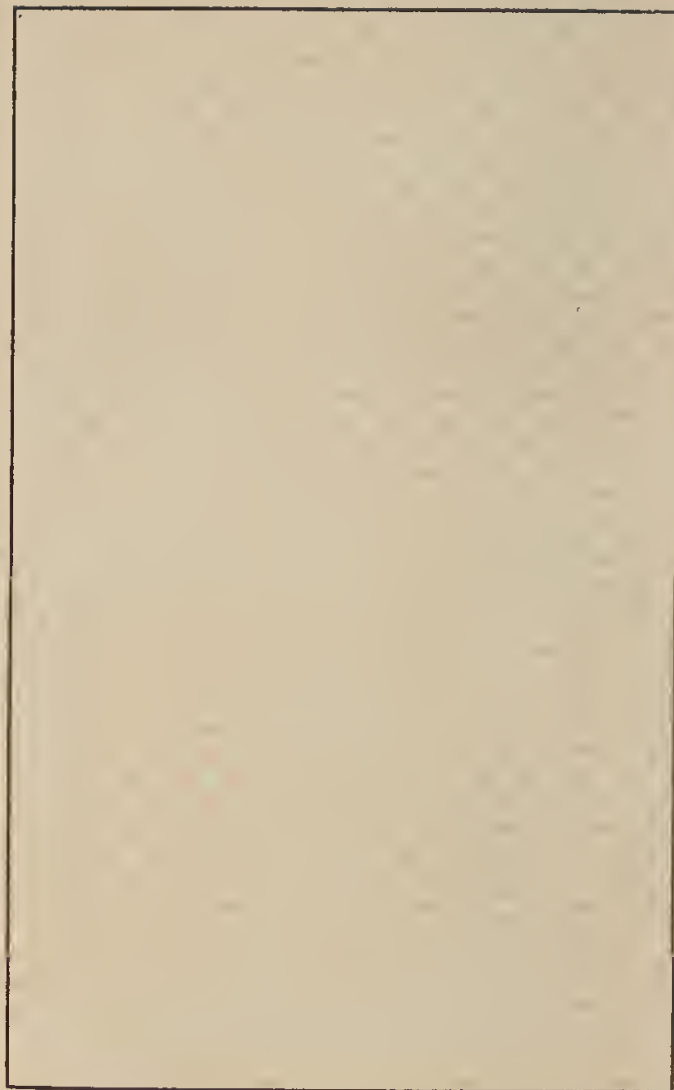
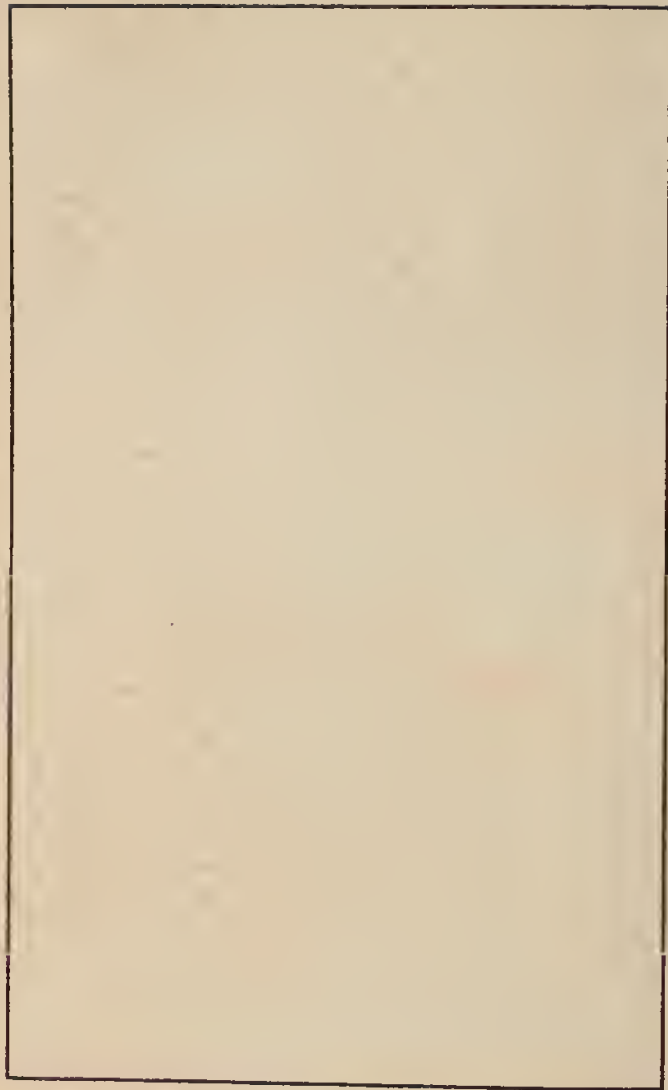
Etelka Lave Jelles

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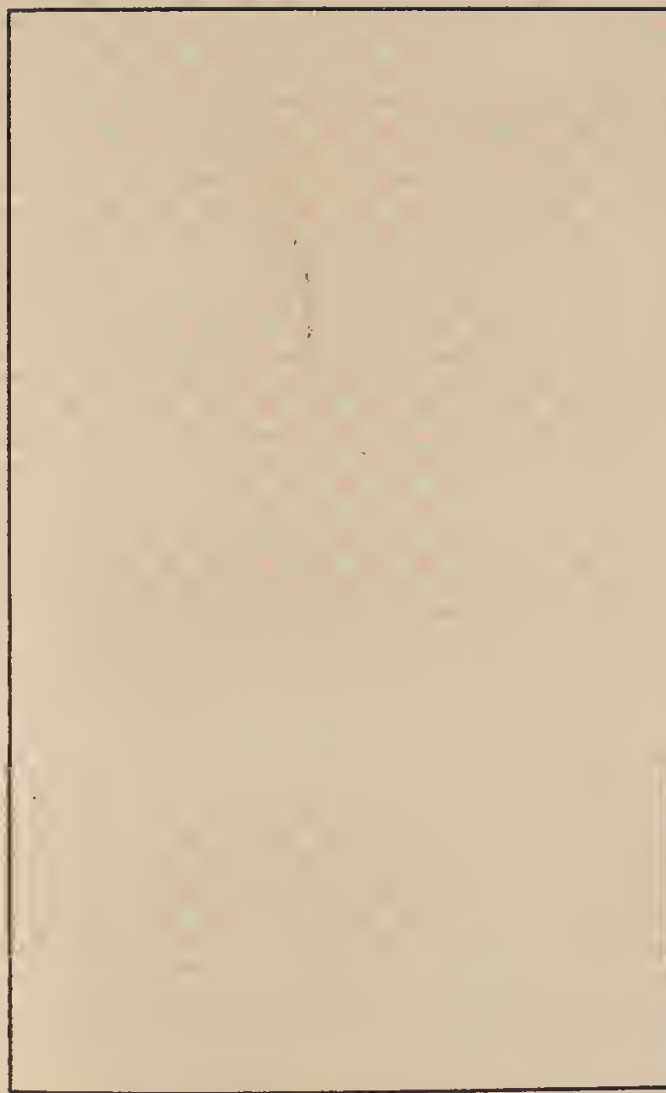
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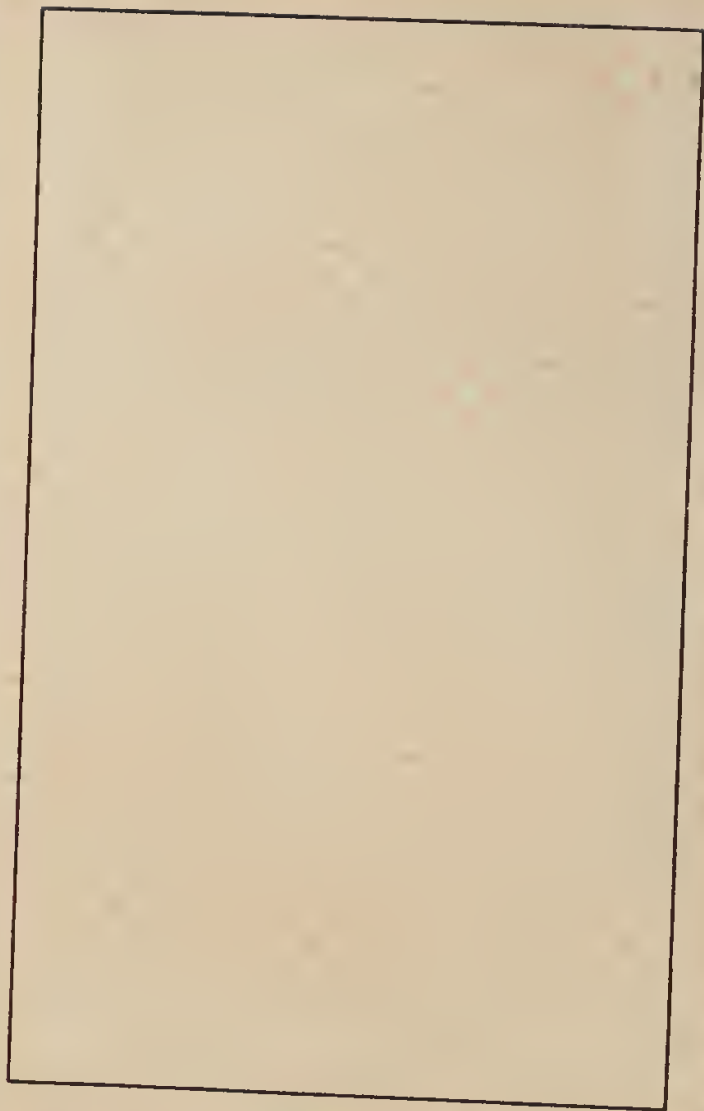
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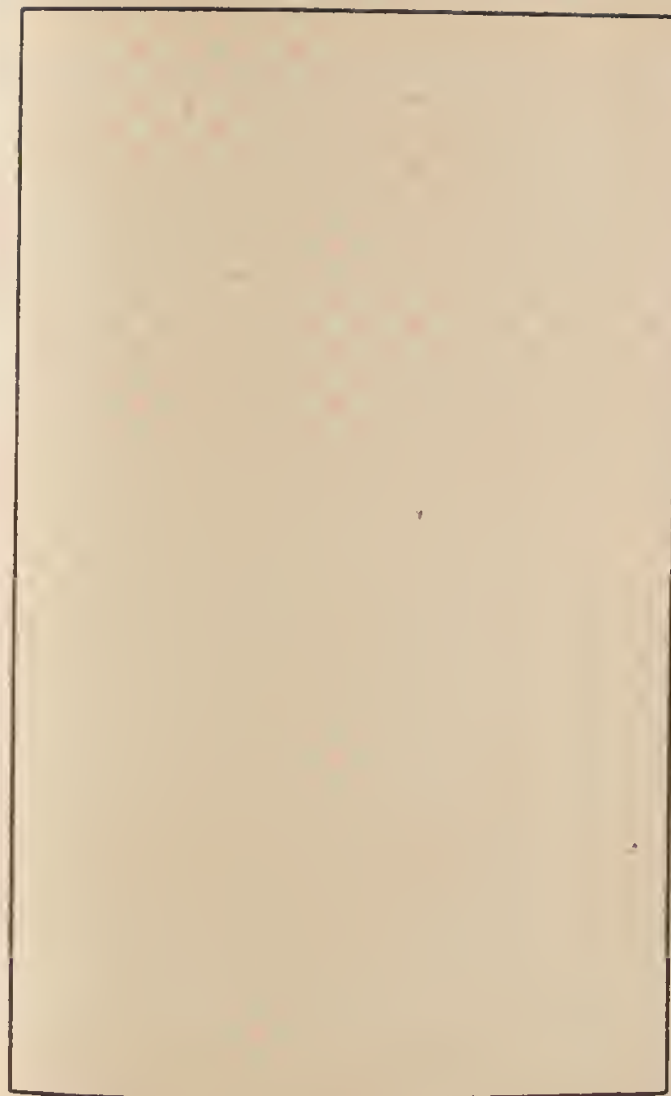


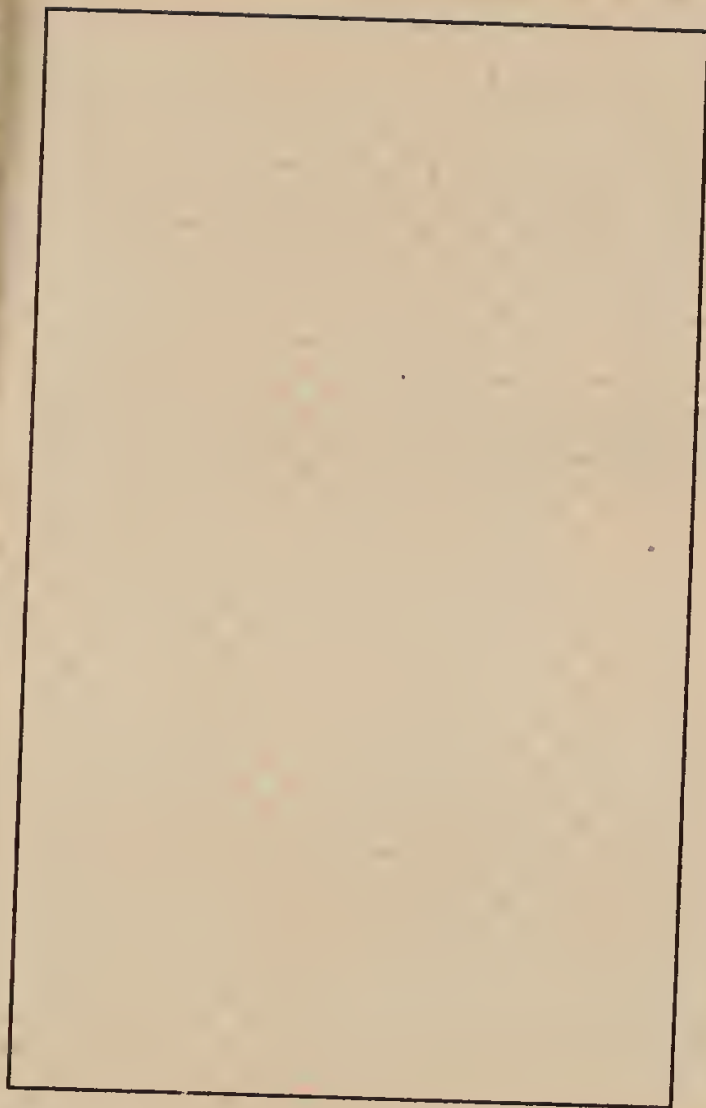


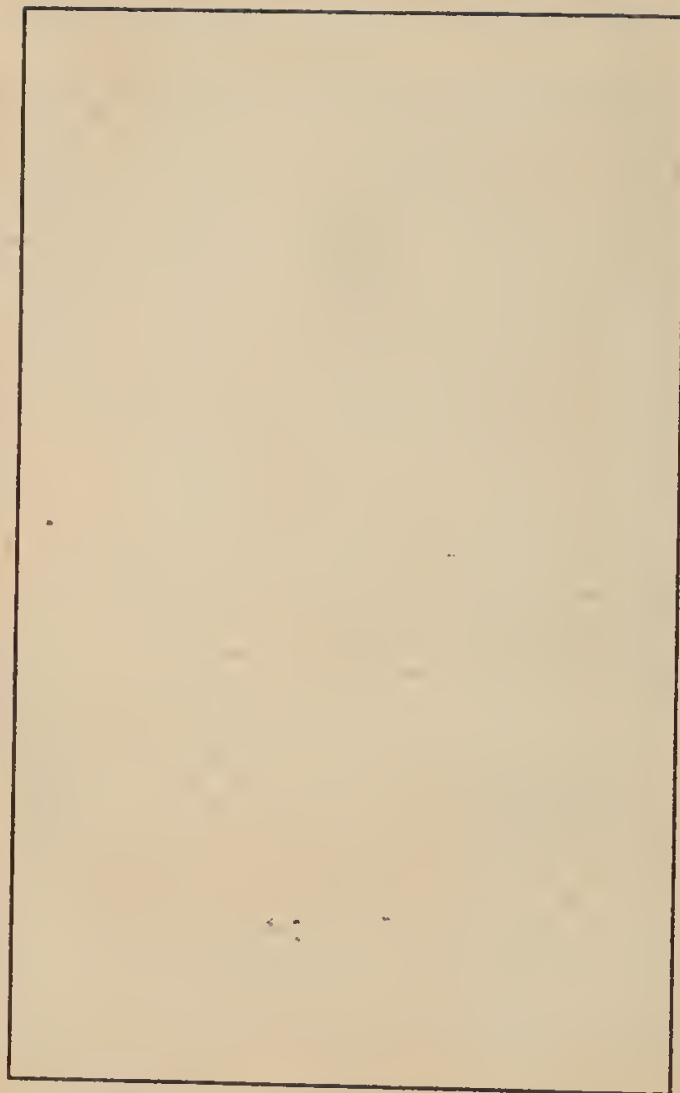




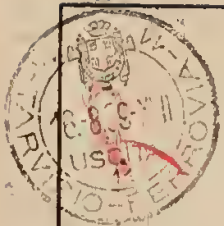




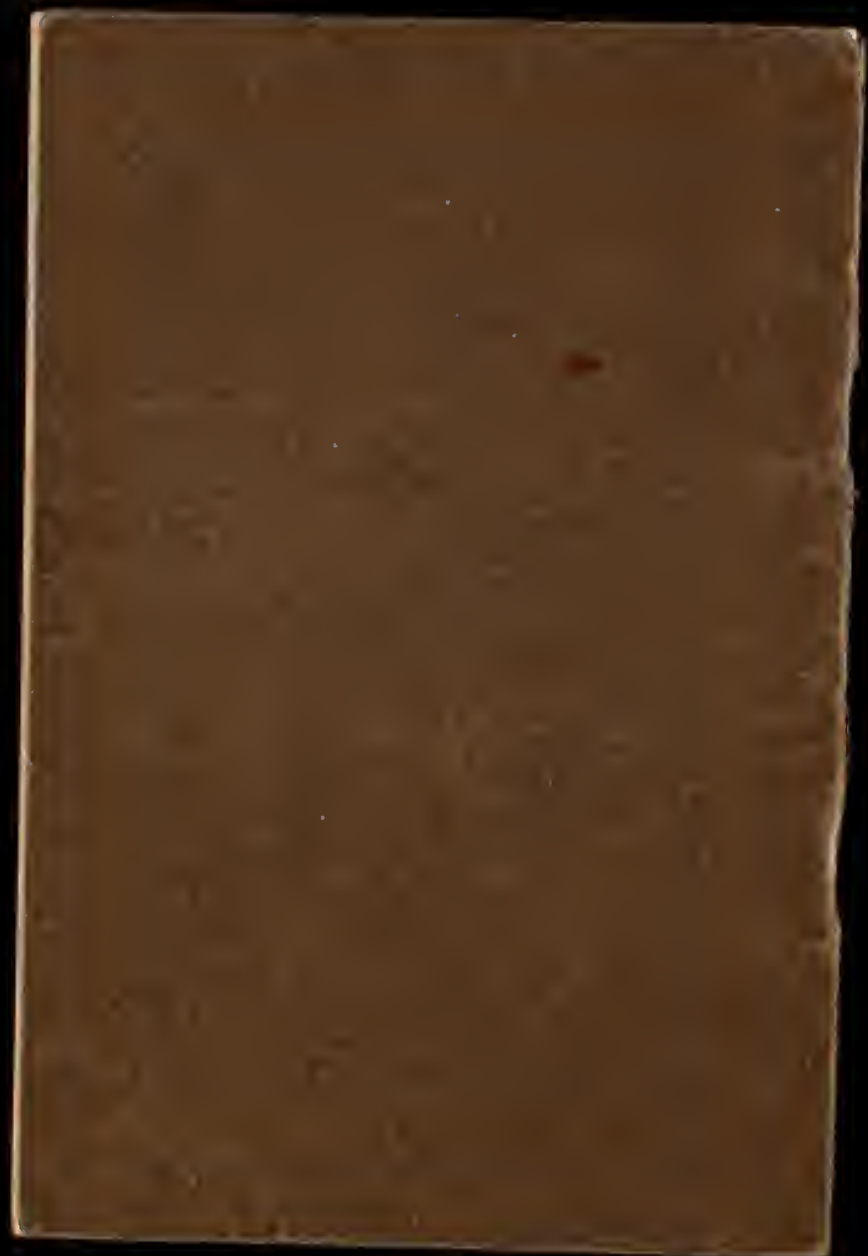




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dated	<u>FEB 8 - 1940</u>
Issued to	<u>Adelheid Gelles</u> (name)
American Consul at	<u>Donald W. Brown</u> <u>Vienna</u> DONALD W. BROWN VIENNA, GERMANY
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Fahrausweise Nr. 57647
für *me* Person
zur Reise von *Wien* nach *Linna*
zur Erreichung des Auswanderungszieles auf kürzestem Wege
hier 6 Wien, am *15. 3.* 19*40*



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Contents of the Kurt Gelles - Collection

all items are originals if not other indicated

- 1) Copy of AHC QUest. I. + II.
- 2) Austrian passport issued for Kurt Gelles, dated 1931, saying "UNGILTIG" in big letters, red "J" on first page
- 3) "Deutsches Reich" Passport issued for Kurt Gelles's mother, Etelka Gelles, issued 12/9/1938 in Vienna, saying "UNGILTIG" in big letters, red "J" on first page
- 4) "Deutsches Reich" Passport, valid for Kurt Gelles, issued 1938, red "J" on first page
- 5) USA-Passport, issued for Kurt Gelles, issued 1947, a lot of stamps inside
- 6) USA-Passport issued for Kurt Gelles, dated 5/15/1970
- 7) "Entlassungsschein" from the concentration camp "Buchenwald", dated 12/23/1938, copy
- 8) Program of a "Lagertheater" from Les Milles "Bleibt Jung", mentioning "Fraeulein" Gelles (erich Gelles) playing "Amalia"
- 9) Program of "Lagertheater" Les Milles "Scenen aus Faust I.", mentioning Erich Gelles as an actor who is playing "Stimme des Erdgeist" (voice of a ghost)
- 10) Several Pictures showing Mr. Gelles and family members

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Name: KURT GELLES
First Name Middle Name Last Name

Last Occupation: TRAFFIC MGR.

Date of Birth: 7 24 07 Place of Birth: VIENNA AUSTRIA
Month Day Year City Country

Address before 1938: PORZELLANGASSE 60 9th Bezirk Vienna Austria
Street (District in Vienna) City Country

Prewar Name: as above Maiden Name: N/A

1. Education/Occupation(s) (if possible, indicate institutions and year when entered/left)

Schubert Schule, Grunetor gasse, Vienna IX 1913-1918
Realschule, Glasergasse, Vienna IX 1918-1923
Neue Handelsakademie, Josephstadt, Vienna, 1923-27
made Matura.

2. Were you affiliated with any kind of organization? (Youth, Zionist, Political or any other organizations)
If so, did you have any specific function?

Social Democratic party, Turnverein

3. Were you arrested and/or interned? (please indicate where and when) Yes

May 1938 arrested at work. Spent time first in
Dachau, then transferred to Buchenwald, released Dec 38

4. What was your route of emigration? (please indicate places and dates of stay)

From Vienna via Switzerland + France directly
to USA, New York.

5. May we contact you again with a more detailed follow-up questionnaire?

☒ Yes / ☐ No

6. Do you have any documents that would be appropriate for the archives of the Leo Baeck Institute?
(personal documents, photographs, letters, all kinds of manuscripts, diaries, memoirs, etc.)

☒ Yes / ☐ No

If necessary please use additional sheets. Thank you!

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We kindly ask you to answer the following questions in as much detail as possible, either in English or in German. If you need more space, please feel free to use additional sheets. If you don't know the answers to certain questions or don't want to answer for any reason, just go on to the next question.

NAME: KURT GELLES DATE: 8-3-1998

1. BEFORE MARCH 1938

1.1 Please describe your parental home.

(Did you live in an apartment or in a house? How many people lived with you? Did you have servants? What language(s) were spoken in the household?)

Lived in an apartment with my mother + brother. We had daytime cleaning help. German was the only language spoken.

1.2 Please tell us about your neighborhood (District in Vienna or area).

(What ethnic groups lived there? Religious life? Relationships between Jews and non-Jews? Relationships with neighbors?)

Our address was Porzellangasse 60
Vienna IX. It was a middle class
neighborhood, ethnically + religiously
mixed. Exclusively Jewish friends.
No particularly strained relationship with
non-Jews, though antisemitic undercurrent
was endemic.

1.3 What religious tradition existed in your family?

(Did you keep kosher, go to synagogue, observe holidays, etc.?)

We had a quasi-kosher household
I did not go to synagogue - my late
father was partially observant and
went to synagogue sporadically.
My brother and I were least Jewish
conscious.

1.4 Please, tell us about your friends and acquaintances.

(Were they mostly Jewish or non-Jewish? Did you have any close non-Jewish friends?)

Only Jewish friends - not by choice
but by social developments.

1.5 Were you affiliated with any political, social or religious organization?

(Youth Organizations, Zionist Organizations, Political Parties, other organizations)

If so, did you have any specific function?

Member of Social Democratic Party
went to HAKOAH gym.

- 1.6 Did you or your family encounter any anti-Semitism before March 1938?
(If so, please give details.)

General behaviour of school mates
no specific encounter personally.

- 1.7 What was your (or your parents') reaction to Hitler's rise to power in Germany in 1933 and to Nazi activity in Austria in the early thirties?
Did you or your parents feel threatened by these events?

Early on, not aware, uninformed,
a-political. Immediately after March '38
Anschluss, we all felt threatened
and discussed emigration.

2. FROM MARCH 1938 TO EMIGRATION - FROM EUROPE TO AMERICA

2.1 How was your time spent during and after the "Anschluss"?

What was the impact of the "Anschluss" on you personally?

(Were you expelled from school/university? Did you or your parents lose your jobs? Were your apartments/houses looted? Were you (or members of your family) persecuted? Were you forced to scrub the streets?)

I was arrested 2 months after Anschluss in May '38 ~~in~~ at work and spent about 8 months in Dachau + Buchenwald Kz. During that time, neighbors were assigned to live in my mother's apartment. When I was released all friends ~~to~~ including my brother had left, except my wife who was instrumental in my release.

2.2 How did non-Jewish friends, colleagues, schoolmates, neighbors, etc. behave toward you and your family?

My mother had a small dressmaking salon in the apartment. Few employees left immediately - out of fear. My mother told me on my return from Kz that one apprentice was particularly nice.

- 2.3 Do you have any recollections of November 9th, 1938, the so-called "Reichs-Kristallnacht"? (If so, please give details.)

I was in KZ. All I remember is that new prisoners were brought in at that time.

- 2.4 Were you or any members of your family arrested? Sent to a camp? (If so, please give details.)

See above

- 2.5 Can you recall the process of obtaining papers necessary for emigration? (Did you try to obtain visas for other countries as well? Were you supported by any relief organization, by relatives or friends?)

While I was in KZ my wife obtained visas for her + me to Shanghai. However, our US visas arrived at the same time and we ^{came} to the US in Feb. 1939. My mother obtained a US visa later and left after the war had started in Europe ~~via~~ via Italy for the US. We were helped by HIAS for the first few months.

2.6 What happened to your (or your family's) apartments, houses, businesses and other property?

My mother left the apartment as it was, without compensation as far as I know.

2.7 When did you leave Austria? (Please indicate exact date, if possible)

Feb 10, 1939

2.8 If you did not emigrate directly to the U.S, where did you go first?
(How long did you stay there? Can you give a brief description of your experiences? Why did you leave?)

N.A.

3. THE UNITED STATES

3.1 When did you arrive in the U.S.? (Please indicate exact date, if possible)

left by boat from Cherbourg on
Feb 18, 1939 + arrived in NYC about
Feb 24, 1939.

3.2 Did members of your family emigrate to countries other than the U.S.?

(If so, where? Where do they live today? Are you still in contact with them?)

Many cousins perished. One cousin + husband
survived Theresienstadt + went to Ireland
+ came to US about 1951. Other cousins
went to Africa + Australia. Have contact
with one second cousin in Philadelphia.

3.3 Did you serve in the U.S. Armed Forces or in any other allied army?

(If so, when did you join? What division? What was your area of operation?
When were you discharged?)

NO

3.4 Please list places and dates of residence in the U.S.
(City, State; in bigger cities, neighborhood)

1939 - Brooklyn, Pulaski St.

1941 - approx. moved with Mother + brother, + wife
to 83 st W. in NYC.

1950 - remarried + lived in Jackson Heights,
Forest Hills^{NY} and finally in Jolly

1956 - bought house in Flushing N.Y. where
we still live.

3.5 Please describe your occupational situation from your arrival in the U.S. to the present.

1939 - manual labor in production of cattle feed

1941/2 ~~1939~~ - Eterna watchmaker - attended
night school - tool making

1942/3 LEIKA - did war work - became
group leader.

1945/6 Went into import/export business with
to 1950 partner - J+K Trading, until dissolved
in 1950.

1950/59 Export Dept of Stafford International

3.6 Did you belong to any emigrant/immigrant-related organization or cultural association? (e.g. Austrian American Federation, Austrian Forum, etc.? If so, since when? Do you still belong to any of them?) — NONE

1959/78 Worked at Associated Metals +
Minerals as Traffic Mgr in
Steel Department until retirement

3.7 Do you still speak German? If so, with whom and when? How often?

I speak German fluently but ~~near~~ rarely.

3.8 Would you call yourself religious? To what degree? What is your affiliation? Has it changed?

(Do you keep kosher, go to synagogue, observe the holidays,...?) NO

Do not call myself religious

No affiliation.

Consider myself culturally Jewish.

3.9 Are your friends and acquaintances mostly German-speaking or non-German-speaking? Mainly Jewish or not?

Mostly Jewish refugees, non-German speaking by choice.

3.10 Of what country (countries) are you a citizen? When was each citizenship granted?

USA

3.11 Have you ever visited Austria since the war? If so, how often?

(What did you do there? Can you recall some of your impressions during these visits?
Have you ever thought of going back permanently?)

I visited once on vacation to show my wife the place of my birth. Never thought of going back. Specially as beautiful as ever,

4. PARTICIPATION IN OTHER ORAL HISTORY PROJECTS

4.1 Have you ever been interviewed by any other organization?

(Please indicate when and by which organization?)

Yes, Self help

4.2 Have you ever been mentioned in any historical works?

(Holocaust-related literature, Documentary films, Exhibitions etc.)

5. FAMILY MEMBERS

5.1 **Spouse** (Name, Maiden Name, Place/date of birth (if deceased, place/date of death), Occupation(s))

ANN GELLES - (ANNELISE ECHT)
born 8/25/1923 in DANZIG, secretary,
accounting We were married on
May 26, 1950

5.2 **Mother** (Name, Maiden Name, Place/date of birth (if deceased, place/date of death), Occupation(s))

GELLES nee
ETHEL WEINBERGER
born 4/2/1882 in BRATISLAVA
died 11/24/1967 in NYC
dressmaker

5.3 **Father** (Name, Place/date of birth (if deceased, place/date of death), Occupation(s))

LEOPOLD GELLES
born ^{Aug. 7,} 1878 in Brodi - Galicia
died ^{JAN 21,} 1931 in Vienna
tailor & furrier ^{Army}
Served in Austrian ^{Army} during W.W.I.

5.4 **Siblings** (Name, Maiden Name, Place/date of birth (if deceased, place/date of death), Occupation(s))

ERICH GELLES
born 9/2/1909 in Vienna
died 3/4/1961 in NYC
automobile mechanic.

5.5 Children (Name, Maiden Name, Address (City, State, Country), Place/date of birth (if deceased, place/date of death), Occupation(s))

RONALD S. GELLES - born Jan 5, 1953
6031 HUXLEY AVE,
Riverdale, NY 10471
building contractor

5.6 Grandparents (Name, Maiden Name, Place/date of birth (if deceased, place/date of death), Occupation(s))

Gabriel + Fanny Weinberger ^{née Wetzler} lived in
Bratislava - shopkeeper

Grand mother on my Father's side lived
+ died in Vienna.

The Austrian Heritage Collection is always looking for people to interview.

If you know any Austrian-Jewish immigrants in the US who might be interested in participating in this project, please either ask them to contact us or write their addresses below.

Thank you very much for participating in this project.

Konzentrationslager Buchenwald
Kommandantur

Heinrich Buchenwald, den 23.12.38 19

Entlassungsschein

Der Schutzhäftling
Vermögensverwaltung

Gelles

geb. am 24.7.07

in Wien

hat vom

1.6.38

bis zum heutigen Tage im Konzentrationslager Buchenwald eingekerkert.

Auf Anordnung des Geheimen Staatspolizeiamtes Berlin vom 1.12.38

wurde er nach Wien entlassen.

Der Lagerkommandant

Karl
H. Stiefenführer

Wey.



Ich habe mich ab sofort ~~gegen~~ Widerruf jeden
Werttag bei der Ortspolizeibehörde meines Wohnortes zu melden.

Ich habe mich sofort bei der ~~Ortspolizeibehörde~~ Ortspolizeistelle in Wien

zu melden.

Lagertheater Les Mille

Sonntag 26. Nov. 1939.

8. Cabaret Vorstellung.
„Bleibt Jung!“

Musikal. Eröffnung

Adolf Sieberth

1. Brautschau, Skizze / Willy Gumpel / Frau Neumann, Ziegelsolz
2. Strizower
3. Der Mann ohne Namen Skizze Feigl, Sturm

Uraufführung:

„Liebe Du lachendes Leben“ oder „Bacchanal der Lust.“

Grosse Operette v. Max Bertuch.

Szenische u. musikal. Leitung: Dr. Friedr. Schramm

Bühnenbild: Zipperst.

Graf v. Mistelbach Herr Adler
Therä v. Hohenfels Frä. Therä
Helo v. Hohenfels, ihr Vater Herr Dr. Strobel
Amalia, ihre Tante Frä. Geller
Pepi v. Trautmannsdorf Herr Tattmar

Bardamen, Kafen, Barone

Das gesamte Ensemble.

Das Miller Orchester.

Lagertheater Las Mille

Sonntag, 10. Dez. 1939.

Scenen aus Faust I

1. Prolog im Himmel
2. Nacht
3. Vor dem Tor
4. Studierzimmer
5. Studierzimmer

Personen:

Raphael Wolfgang Hülsen
Gabriel Robert Feigl
Michael Dr. Friedrich Schramm
Stimme des Herrn Carl Liegelroth
Mephistopheles Peter Sturm
Faust Hans A. Thomsen
Wagner Walter Neumann
Stimme d. Erägeist Erich Fietz
alter Bauer Alfred Grunewald
Schüler Alfred Korn

Regie: Dr. Friedrich Schramm

Möge es Ihnen beliebt sein noch lange - immer strebend bemüht -
an dem neuen Lebensideal der Zeit schaffen zu dürfen - das volle Leben!
Von vorne und von hinten.

Ist es Ihnen aufgefallen, daß wir
eigentlich Glückseligkeitsreue
die Ehre unserer Bekanntschaft
verdanken? Ob beispielsweise
die dieses Experiment verlor?
Diesmal laß ich dir's noch durch -
gehen, aber das wird dir nicht -
mehr verzeihen. Liebe, Mutter

Mit den besten Wünschen
für eine erfolgreiche und
glückliche Zukunft

Lebte. 19. XII. 39.

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